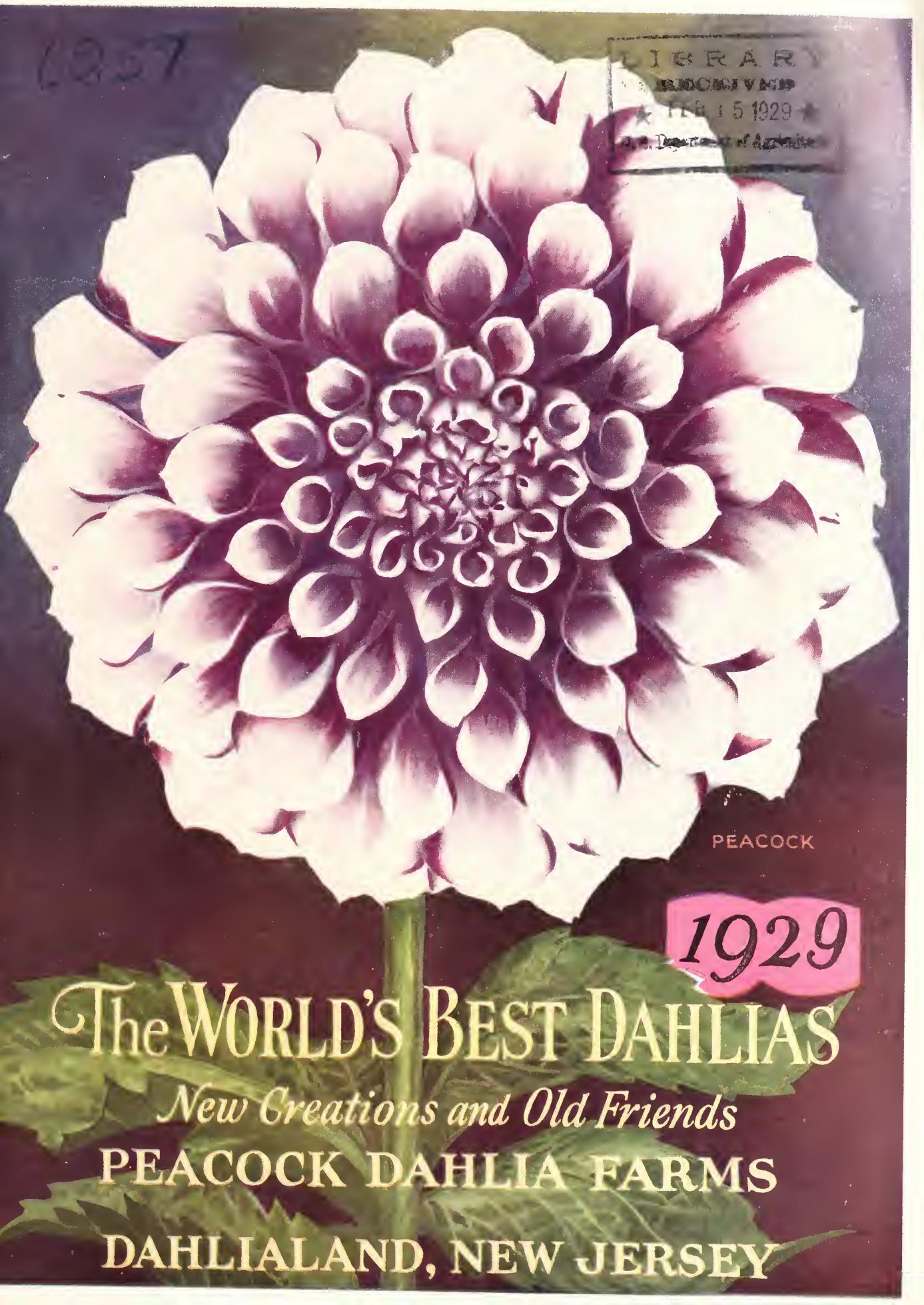


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The WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS

*New Creations and Old Friends*

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS

DAHLIALAND, NEW JERSEY



**RODMAN WANAMAKER** Dec. Pae. Considering all points, we believe this is the greatest autumn colored dahlia in existence. The color is entirely distinct from any other variety. The buds are pale lemon yellow, as is each petal as it first expands, but it quickly develops into a golden salmon pink, and finally into a beautiful, bright shade of ochraceous salmon, with a reflex of spinel pink. No color reproduction can do justice to the wonderful coloring. The flowers are of splendid texture with a luminous sheen. The plant is a most luxuriant grower with an abundance of beautiful light green foliage. (See illustration of plant opposite.) This plant stood 6 ft. high, and had 13 open flowers when photographed. The illustration is five-sixths of an inch to the foot, and a rule will show the size of the flowers when the naturally grown, disbudded shoots are blooming profusely in the open field. The stems, as shown on this plant, are very long and hold the giant flowers erect facing. RODMAN WANAMAKER has been grown in trial with all our dahlias and is a wonderful grower of largest size and longest stems. For exhibition cut flowers or for the garden, it is in a class by itself on account of its large size, beautiful coloring, exquisite form, free blooming and long stems. Price, Roots, \$1.50; plants, \$1.00.

**HOW TO GROW RODMAN WANAMAKER** Of course, for largest flower, leave only the terminal bud to a single stem plant; disbudding all the way to the ground. For 4 to 6 flowers, pinch out the plant with two or three pairs of leaves according to number of shoots wanted. For the garden or for commercial cut flowers, allow the plant to grow naturally; tie securely to a stout stake. When buds appear, remove the terminal and next two. Then disbud all lateral branches as buds develop, leaving only the terminal bud on each branch. This will give you plants like the illustration opposite.

# PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS

## DAHLIALAND, NEW JERSEY

IN THANKING our friends and customers for their generous patronage in the past, we also want to extend a cordial invitation to visit our farms next September and October.

On the following pages will be found **the plain truth** describing them as they grow with us, and the average color; for flowers vary in color at different seasons, on different soils, in different climates and under different conditions, so we take our colors at mid-season.

**ROOTS vs. PLANTS** We do not wish to enter any controversy, but want to say, so far as flowers are concerned, there is no difference in results between roots and plants. Given the proper care, they will give equally good results. Even the growers who recommend plants as better than roots insist on roots when buying, because they are worth more. Otherwise, plants would not be offered at half price.

Roots are more easily handled, ship long distances better, and give more roots for the following year. Plants, however, enable growers to offer varieties much more quickly, where stock is limited, and at lower prices than would be possible for roots. This also allows the dahlia enthusiasts to get just the varieties they want, even after root stocks are exhausted; or, to get twice as many plants for a given amount of money.

**DAHLIALAND** This is truly the land of Dahlias! It embraces not only **our Farms**, but the territory formerly called New Freedom and Williamstown Junction. It is reached by direct roads from Williamstown, New Brooklyn, Ateo, Tansboro and Berlin; being 3 miles from Berlin and 1½ miles south of the Famous White Horse Pike on the road through Tansboro to Williamstown.

**NEW POST OFFICE, "DAHLIALAND"** The Post Office Department has established a new Post Office. To reach us by railroad from Philadelphia, take ferry at foot of Chestnut Street, and ask for ticket to Williamstown Junction Station, Dahlialand.

We cordially invite all to visit DAHLIALAND and to see for themselves the **LARGEST DAHLIA FARMS IN THE WORLD—THE HOME OF THE WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS.**

**ORDER EARLY** It will greatly facilitate shipments if orders are sent in early. We aim to send out orders the same or the next day after receipt, but during the rush season this is impossible—hence the advisability of ordering early. If you so desire we will reserve and send at planting time or any date you name, otherwise orders go out at once, weather permitting.

**Guarantee.** We guarantee every plant, bulb or root sent out by us to be just as represented, absolutely true to name, reach destination safely in perfect condition, and prove entirely satisfactory; we will cheerfully replace any that should prove otherwise. You run absolutely no risk in ordering from us.

**Terms.** Cash with order. Remittances may be made by Bank Draft, Post Office or Express Money Order, at our expense and our risk.

**Forwarding.** Dahlia Roots and Plants are sent by mail postpaid at prices named herein.

**Errors.** While we exercise every care, errors may occur occasionally. In such a case kindly notify us at once, and correction will be promptly and cheerfully made.

**Name and Address.** Be sure and write name and address plainly on each order or communication.

**Reference.** Berlin National Bank, Berlin, N. J.

### RODMAN WANAMAKER—Just Like the Picture!

Whittier, N. C., May 21, 1928

Peacock Dahlia Farms, Dahlialand, N. J.

Dear Sirs: I have thought for some time I would write you just to say how much I enjoyed my RODMAN WANAMAKER Dahlia last year. It surely was the most beautiful flower I ever saw. People came from far and near to see it. Just had seven blooms at one time. It is just like the picture.

(Signed) Mrs. S. A. Ashe.



Plant of Rodman Wanamaker, height 6 feet.  
This plant had 13 flowers on stems 4 feet long.

Address all orders or communications to

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS, Dahlialand, New Jersey

# NEW DAHLIAS FOR 1929

We are indeed happy to offer this year the most complete and varied collection of New Dahlias ever offered. The range is most complete, embracing Decorative, Hybrid Cactus, Hybrid Decorative, Ball, Pompon, Rosette—in double Dahlias.

In Single Dahlias, we not only offer a most remarkably beautiful sweet-scented variety, but an entirely new and distinct type—"The Poinsettia," in addition to new singles, centuries and collarettes.

We have noted for a number of years the ever increasing interest in "the beautiful in Dahlias." First, it was the pompons, then the Rosettes, followed by the collarette and single types. Now even the old-fashioned ball and the newer hybrid ball are receiving more and more attention.

Truly there is something for any and every individual taste. There are not only varieties not found in any other catalogue, but distinctly new types never before offered.

To tens of thousands of our readers, who have visited Dahlialand this is known, but to those who have not, we refer to our plain truth descriptions and invite most cordially to visit Dahlialand and our Dahlia trials. (See pages 22 and 23.)

**KING MIDAS** Dec. (1929). The most outstanding, giant, clear golden yellow Dahlia yet introduced; see illustration and description page 3. Strong plants, \$10.00 each.

**N. J. S. C. C.** Dec. (1929). This is New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, and a giant orchid pink of the Bashful Giant type; see natural color reproduction and description on 3rd cover page. Plants, \$5.00.

**NORTH'S YELLOW** Dec. (1929). The most outstanding all purpose light yellow to date. See illustration and description on page 6. Roots, \$10.00; plants, \$5.00.

**PINWHEEL** Dec. (1929). Here we have something entirely distinct. It is a cross of Peacock and Rodman Wanamaker. See page 5 for illustration and description. Plants, \$5.00.

**SANTA FE** H. C. (1929). The ideal yellow hybrid cactus. Made to order for, and named by the most enthusiastic amateur in Santa Fe. See page 4 for illustration and description. Plants, \$7.50.

**TY COBB** Hybrid Dec. (1929). The most distinct and colorful. Selected and named by the only Ty Cobb. See page 9 for natural color reproduction and description. Plants, \$5.00.

**12 NEW POMPONS** (1929). See the illustration on page 7 showing reproduction of photograph taken October 19th. These are absolutely natural size; note the splendid form and full centers. Strong plants, the 12 for \$8.00.

**THE NEW POINSETTIA DAHLIAS** (1929). A new giant type: 4 varieties; see illustrations and descriptions page 8. Strong plants, the four for \$5.00.

**THE NEW SWEET-SCENTED DAHLIA—FRAGRANCE** This is a real sensation in Dahlias. It is the first fragrant Dahlia, combining individual beauty and charm. Judge Shinn pronounces it the most beautiful Dahlia he ever saw. See page 12 for illustration and description, where it is shown at the bottom in connection with—

**THREE MARGINED SINGLES** (1929). Here the illustration shows the wonderful form and distinct markings. Strong plants, 3 for \$2.50.

**6 DISTINCTIVE NEW SINGLES** (1929). On the same page are described 6 most distinctive Single Dahlias: Annette, Black Century, Fair Lady, Margie (illustrated) and Pansy (illustrated). Strong plants, the 6 for \$5.00.

**5 NEW TIPPED SINGLES** (1929). Another striking type and each distinct. A most colorful collection: Avis, Doris, Jacqueline (illustrated), Leone and MacDuff. Strong plants, the 5 for \$4.00.

**5 NEW ROSETTE DAHLIAS** (1929). The Rosette Dahlia has come to stay. It suits the florists' purpose, as well as the amateur grower and user. See illustration and descriptions on page 37. Strong plants, the 5 for \$4.00.

**4 NEW BALL DAHLIAS** With the renewed interest in Ball Dahlias, we are pleased to offer 4 very distinct varieties. Francina Rigina and Velvet Ball are illustrated on page 31. Strong plants, the 4 for \$4.00.

**6 NEW COLLARETTE DAHLIAS** Once more we ask you to turn to page 37, and see a collection that is different. It is that change, that variety, that kills the dead monotony of sameness. Strong plants, the 6 for \$5.00.

**SPECIAL 1929 INTRODUCTION OFFER** To those who want the most exquisitely beautiful and diversified collection—a collection that is not found in any other catalogue, we will send one strong plant of each: King Midas, N. J. S. C. C., North's Yellow, Pinwheel, Santa Fe, Ty Cobb, 12 New Pompoms, 4 New Poinsettia, 3 New Margined including Fragrance, 6 Unusual Single and Century, 5 New Tipped Singles, 5 New Rosette, 4 New Ball and 6 New Collarette: 51 in all for \$68.00, by mail or express, prepaid.

**PEACOCK** Hybrid Decorative. This remarkable new Dahlia, shown in natural colors on front cover page, is the best of its type in existence. The size when grown for exhibition is 7 inches and more in diameter. The flower shown is reproduced exactly natural size. The size depends entirely on how it is grown, how many to the plant and if it is disbudded. It is a free and continuous bloomer. The flowers are of regular formation, being a hybrid or Decorative Ball. The color is dark purplish red, heavily tipped white. Like all variegated flowers, occasionally a flower will come solid color.

It is a sure bloomer and is a most effective and striking flower for exhibition, garden and commercial purposes. Peacock, Jersey Beauty and Gold Medal were the three most popular flowers in the New York market.

The flowers are always of perfect form and held erect on long, stiff stems. The plant is dwarf, branching habit, and the long stiff stems hold the flowers well above the foliage. An ideal plant. Roots, \$2.00; plants, \$1.00.



**KING MIDAS** Dec. (1929). Undoubtedly the greatest golden yellow to date is the consensus of the Dahlia experts who saw King Midas growing on our grounds. In the AMERICAN HOME for December under the title, "The 1929 Dahlia Roll of Honor," Derrill W. Hart says: "KING MIDAS (Peacock) Decorative. A mammoth, golden yellow flower of great depth on good stems. Sturdy plant. Twelve inch blooms come easily. We believe it will achieve distinction as the most impressive yellow Dahlia, a large order, in view of the many good yellows. It is some Dahlia, and we say this because we saw it growing." And this was on October 17th, after he had seen all the big shows of the season. The illustration shown above is reproduced from a photograph taken October 19th. Note the full high center, at a time when most of the big fellows had open centers. Strong plants, ready after May 1st \$10.00 each.

**ESPECIALLY GOOD SUCCESS WITH PEACOCK PLANTS**

Peacock Dahlia Farms, Dahlialand, N. J.

Norfolk, Va., April 18, 1928.

Dear Sirs: Thanks for early replacement of two varieties that did not come true to name last year. All my Dahlias are from your farms, and attract many visitors to my small yard. I have followed your directions and my success has exceeded my expectations. I had especially good success with your plants in 1927. They made tubers that kept over winter, that is why half my order is for plants this year. Please ship as soon as plants are ready.

Yours truly, (Signed) Mrs. B. F. Porter.

*Rodman Wanamaker is still the greatest Autumn shade dahlia—24 blooms at one cutting in Texas.*



**SANTA FE** Hybrid Cactus (1929). A gigantic flower that is easily the largest, handsomest and most outstanding yellow Hybrid Cactus. This was raised for, and named by the most enthusiastic amateur Dahlia grower in Santa Fe. Yellow is the City color, and of course the Cactus, the universal flower. The flower is of enormous size, and as shown above, even in mid-October, has great depth of flower and a full high center. It has similar foliage and habit of growth as its parent, Rodman Wanamaker, and should be grown the same as described on second cover page. In formation, it is somewhat like Mariposa, but is larger, deeper and more massive in every way. The color is a clear, soft light yellow. Strong plants, \$7.50.

#### **ADVANCE INTRODUCTIONS**

We are making advance introductions of our new Dahlias in plants, which will be ready the last of April and ready to send out after May 1st. This is about a month earlier than most plant deliveries, but we feel this is the right time to send South and to the Pacific coast; also to send North where they are placed in frames ready to set out as soon as the weather permits, on account of early frosts in the fall.

This is the way we introduced new Dahlias years ago, and we have decided to return to it as the most satisfactory. We can safely ship these plants to most parts of the country. Each plant will make a clump of roots, which can be divided for planting, sale or propagation. This also avoids the danger of freezing, which often occurs in mid-winter shipments.

The price of roots in 1930 will be the same as the price of plants for 1929. We have been propagating Dahlias since 1884, and send out the same grade of plants we grow for our own planting. You positively cannot grow better blooms from plants than roots, but you can grow just as good.

We have always maintained that a genuine expert can grow just as good from one as the other. Any difference is a lack of experience or general knowledge of Dahlias. So many handle all Dahlias alike, but this is a great mistake. Each variety has its own little idiosyncrasies, and to achieve the greatest success, must be handled just a little differently. Those exquisite medium and small Dahlias are entirely out of place, when disbudded one flower to the plant—like trying to make a draft-horse out of a Shetland pony.

*Address Dahlialand, N. J., is exclusive. Only Dahlialand P. O. in the world; means perfect service.*



**PINWHEEL** Dec. (1929). The photograph above explains the name. The form is most distinct as well as the coloring. It is a cross between Peacock and Rodman Wanamaker. The coloring as well as the foliage show the Peacock type, but the habit of growth is distinctly Wanamaker, as well as the stem and general formation. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, and an early and profuse bloomer. It is also a continuous and free bloomer on long, stiff, slender stems.

The color is crimson purple, each petal tipped white. The form is also distinct and novel, which suggested the name. The flowers are held facing to upright, and are 6 to 8 inches in diameter, and very deep.

This light, airy fantastic ball-shaped decorative makes a most striking plant for the garden, as well as a most effective flower for the exhibition table. For the garden, grow as described for Rodman Wanamaker on second cover page, to get nice bushy plants, with an abundance of beautiful flowers on long stems. Coloring and grace of this variety is its greatest charm. Strong plants, \$5.00 each.

**GUARANTEE FULFILLED—Satisfied Customer**

Lewistown, Pa., May 8, 1928.

Peacock Dahlia Farms, Dahlialand, N. J.

Gentlemen: Am enclosing herewith my order for several Dahlia tubers which I desire to add to my collection, and I wish to thank you for the free tuber of Leo Niessen which you sent me some time ago, when I reported the failure of Claire Kulp. Your sending this tuber, unsolicited, is another confirmation of your oft-repeated statement that you leave nothing undone to please your customers. I was indeed very agreeably surprised.

Very truly yours, (Signed) J. Frank Jacobs.

This was a case where Claire Kulp was ordered for a solid red Dahlia. Like all reds, with yellow at base and tips of petals, under certain conditions there is much more yellow. As our customer wanted red, we could only give him what he wanted by sending a solid red, instead of replacing a variety that would do just the same again, under similar conditions. It is the information given us by our customers all over the world that enables us to know just which varieties to recommend for the different climates, countries, etc.

**HERE IS A REPORT FROM ENGLAND**

The Peacock Dahlia Farms:

September 4, 1928.

Dear Sirs: I have enclosed money order for . . . . I have not sent it before as I have waited to give you a report of the blooms. I am pleased to say they are all up to perfection and enormous size.

I am highly delighted with them. Yours truly,

(Signed) B. G. Porter, Halstead, Essex, England.

Here again, this report is of greatest value. But we get a double check by growing varieties from all other countries. It is this experience of 45 years that enables us to recommend varieties for all parts of the world. Many, many customers select varieties for type and color, and request us to make any changes we deem advisable in same type and color to improve the collections.

It is also not entirely a case of a variety being true to name, as many varieties sport open centered blooms, while others become dwarfed, come higher colored and debilitated. These are true to name, but not true to the best and correct type. Hence, it is not so much the variety, but the strain of the variety. Inferior stock is expensive as a gift.

*Free Dahlias! See page 39 for list of Dahlias you can select free and how.*



**NORTH'S YELLOW** Dec. (1929). The above illustration was reproduced from a photograph taken on October 19th. The plant had been in full bloom since July, and we had been shipping cut blooms since August 10th. A record equalled by no other yellow Dahlia. North's Yellow is a clear, light soft yellow that is not only an early continuous, and free bloomer, but is very large when grown on single stems for exhibition. When grown, branched and disbudded the flowers are 8 to 10 inches. The form is perfect and the flowers are produced facing on long stiff stems. It is not only better color and larger than Lemonade, but an early and free bloomer. It is easily the best all commercial cut flower yellow, as well as a magnificent garden plant and exhibition variety. Strong plants, \$5.00; roots, \$10.00.

### New Pompon Dahlias

On the next page are shown 12 New Pompon Dahlias. These were grown alongside of our regular collection, considered the best (see pages 34 and 35). All were entirely distinct and improvements.

The illustration shows collection, all absolutely actual size, just as they were photographed on October 19th. A rigid test, when you consider how many varieties show open centers at that date. Note the wonderful form, with beautiful full high centers.

We have always been headquarters for Pompon Dahlias, and are the world's largest growers. Our visitors in the fall always enjoy seeing the "cunin baby dahlias" as so many call them. The beautiful branched plants, covered with the little variously colored flowers are surely alone well worth a visit to Dahlialand. But it is the many other types and forms that make Dahlialand so different.

Here you see what cannot be found anywhere else. As one visitor who had visited all the big Shows of the East said, "I had no idea you had such a place, or that there were so many new classes, types and varieties that I had never seen before. Dahlialand is most happily named, and I shall never again miss a yearly visit."

Here you can see all the varieties of each class planted side by side, under absolutely the same conditions, so you can make comparisons and be able to make intelligent selection of varieties for any and all purposes. All tastes and fancies can be gratified. Our regular trials embrace more than 1,200 plants and our special trials, as many more. Here flower lovers can come and enjoy themselves, with no one to annoy, but experts always to be found to give any information.

*To find any variety in our catalogue, see handy index pages 40 and 41.*



Multiflora  
Buddy  
Paul Horompo

Baby Elk  
Dot  
Sonny

Sprig  
Rosy Springfield  
Little Paul

Eisie  
Artie  
Teddy

## 12 New Pompon Dahlias for 1929

There are many different qualities entering into what is really a distinctly new Dahlia. Color, form, vigor, freedom of bloom, keeping qualities, hardiness of plant, etc., all enter into the equation. A glance at the illustration above, with fact that they were photographed on October 19th and are absolutely actual size, is assurance of their superior merits.

**ARTIE.** Picric yellow. A splendidly formed flower, and held erect on good stiff stems. Plant is strong vigorous grower, and profuse bloomer. Plants, 75c. each.

**BABY ELK.** Lemon yellow at base of petals, shading to bright Tyrian rose at tips; profuse. Plants, 75c. each.

**DOT.** Light yellow, lightly suffused light begonia rose. Very dainty and pleasing. Plants, 75c. each.

**ELSIE.** This is indeed a dainty gem. Bright carmine. Small, beautiful form, and profuse. Plants, \$1.00 each.

**LITTLE PAUL.** Deep rose red, tipped white; an acquisition to the tipped type. Plants, \$1.00 each.

**BUDDY.** Quite distinct. Rose red, with quilled petals, somewhat incurved. Plants, 75c. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 7.** One strong plant of each of the above 12 new Pompon Dahlias, by mail postpaid, for \$8.00.

**MULTIFLORA.** Clear light yellow, and one of the best. Strong grower, and profuse bloomer. Plants, 75c. each.

**PAUL HOROMPO.** Another tipped variety that is a great improvement over existing varieties. Spectrum red, tipped white. Plants, \$1.00 each.

**ROSY SPRINGFIELD.** This is a seedling of Belle of Springfield, and an exact counterpart except in color, which is Tyrian rose. Plants, \$1.00 each.

**SONNY.** Soft lemon yellow, tips of petals, Tyrian rose. Very pleasing. Plants, 75c. each.

**SPRIG.** Splendidly formed exhibition variety. Bronzy yellow, outer half of petals lightly suffused and tipped reddish buff. Plants, 75c. each.

**TEDDY.** Deep rose red; quilled petals. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. Plants, 75c. each.

*Our cultural directions (4 page folder) is sent with each order. Copies will be mailed to any one on request.*



Halo

Frachon

Garnet

Poinsettia

## Poinsettia Dahlias

An entirely new race of Giant Single Dahlias.

As you look at the illustration, you must feel an enthusiasm, so you can imagine the enthusiasm of the many thousands of visitors as they saw this new race in our trials at DAHLIALAND. Not only the uniquely distinct form, but the 8, 9, 10 inch flowers, and the plants were of proportionate size, with long strong wiry stems to carry them. The immense size of the blooms make the stems look slender. We have been working on this strain ever since 1917, and each year we have discarded, until now we have the four perfect varieties shown above.

**FRACHON POINSETTIA.** Light aster purple, shading to garnet at the base of petals. Reflex mallow purple. This was named from the similarity of coloring to Camille Frachon Dahlia. The flowers are of immense size, and Poinsettia shaped, as shown. Strong plants, \$1.50 each.

**POINSETTIA.** The name would infer that this was the original of the class, but it is not. It is the 5th generation from the original, but it is well worth working and waiting for. It is absolutely perfect. Floridians who have their yards full of Poinsettias, marveled at its perfection. They even said it is better colored and more perfectly formed than the real Poinsettia. Even you, who look at the cut above must admit it is more gracefully formed. Stock very limited. Plants, \$2.00 each.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 8.** We will send one plant each of the 4 new Poinsettia Dahlias described above, by mail postpaid, for \$5.00.

The new natural color reproduction of Rodman Wanamaker on 2nd cover page was from a photograph of a bloom taken from a cut flower order, showing how we grow them for commercial cut flowers. Note form, coloring, stems and small leaves that denote the fact that the flower was grown right, and will keep. We grow 20 to 30 blooms like it to the plant.

*King Midas is the outstanding yellow for 1929 and with Waldheim Sunshine will be hard to beat.*



TY COBB

**TY COBB** Hybrid Decorative. The name tells the story. This dahlia was selected by Ty Cobb because he liked it. Every one of our visitors, the past season, stopped to admire Ty Cobb. Sometimes it was the wonderful plant, or the beautiful form, or the large size, but always it was "what a wonderful color, and such a good bloomer." And that is just it. It has "it" in its every characteristic. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, with dark green glossy leaves; an early, free and continuous bloomer. The flowers are large, 8 to 10 inches in diameter and 5 to 6 inches deep. The form, as shown, is the graceful hybrid type, between the hybrid cactus and decorative, with back petals reflexing to the stem.

But, it is the color that is its chief charm. Brilliant glowing garnet, shading deeper, with a most lustrous sheen. The reflex is a luminous crimson purple. As our stock is limited, we are offering it only in strong plants for 1929, and the 1930 price will be the same for roots. Ty Cobb is a good root maker and keeper. The plants will be ready for shipment from April 15th until June 15th. Strong plants that will make tubers; each, \$5.00.



**MAE GREFE** H. C. As shown in color above, one of the loveliest of all hybrid cactus dahlias. In color and form, it is all that can be desired. It is a dependable bloomer, especially in summer, when so many varieties fail. The plant is a tall, sturdy, vigorous grower, and by disbudding, you get the giant flowers on 3 to 4 feet stems. A splendid exhibition and cut flower variety. Roots, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 1.** One strong root of each Peacock, Rodman Wanamaker, Mae Grefe, Sunset Glow, as shown in natural colors on 1st and 2nd cover pages, and pages 10 and 36, for \$4.50.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 2.** One strong root of each of above varieties and Waldheim Sunshine, shown in natural color on last cover page, 5 in all, for \$17.50.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 3.** One strong root of each of the 12 Pompons shown in natural colors on page 35 and 1 Snowclad, the best white pompon, 13 in all, for \$4.50.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 4.** One strong root of all offered in No. 2 and No. 3, 18 in all, for \$22.50.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 5.** One strong plant of Ty Cobb and N. J. S. C. C., shown in natural colors on page 9 and last cover page, for \$9.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 6.** One strong plant of Ty Cobb, N. J. S. C. C., Peacock, Rodman Wanamaker and Waldheim Sunshine for \$16.00.

# New, Rare and Standard Cactus Dahlias

This collection embraces the World's Best Cactus Dahlias. Our stock is not only true to name, but true to type.

**ALICE WHITTIER.** Large primrose yellow, hybrid cactus; fine form on long graceful stems. Plants, \$1.50.. \$3.00

**AMBER GLOW.** Cac. Yellow, shaded amber; immense flowers, with long narrow quilled petals.....

1.75

**AQUITANIA.** H. C. Large, of splendid hybrid form and a free bloomer for so large a variety. Colors soft rose pink.....

.50

**ATTRACTION.** H. C. Large, elegant flower of a clear lilac rose, borne on long stiff stems and a Dahlia of exceptional merit. A true peony-cactus type.....

.50

**AUDREY DAVENPORT.** H. C. A clear milk white that will eventually find its way into every collection. The flowers are splendidly formed and held facing on stiff, slender, erect stems. Size eight inches. An early and continuous bloomer. Height, 4 feet.....

1.00

**AVALANCHE.** Large, white hybrid cactus.....

.35

**BALLET GIRL.** Cac. Very large cactus, with long very finely quilled petals. Color, orange tipped white; some flowers solid orange on same plant.....

.75

**BEAUPORT BEAUTY.** Cac. An exquisite, large and well formed flower, produced on long stiff stems. Color yellowish buff overlaid and suffused bright salmon.....

.50

**BLENDIA.** Cac. Rich crimson, shaded maroon, pinkish white at base of the long narrow incurved petals.....

.25

**CANDEUR.** Cac. White, a good grower, and an early and profuse bloomer.....

.25

**CARTER BRECK.** H. C. A cross of Edith Carter and Mrs. C. H. Breck. Color bright yellow at base, shading to richest carmine crimson. Beautiful form, profuse...

.25

**CIGARETTE.** H. C. Very fine scarlet-tipped white; fine flowers erect on cane stiff stems. Size 7 inches, an early, free and continuous bloomer.....

.75

**COCKATOO.** Cac. Clear yellow, tinted fawn, tipped white, of fine form and a profuse bloomer.....

.25

**COMRADE.** Cac. A very pleasing variety of dwarf branching habit, producing the clear salmon pink flowers freely on stiff stems well above the foliage.....

.25

**COUNTESS of LONSDALE.** Cac. Yellow, suffused salmon red, overlaid lavender. Early and profuse bloomer. Splendid garden variety.....

.35

**DADDY BUTLER.** H. C. Rosy carmine, reverse of petals lighter. Large, free bloomer on stiff stems.....

1.00

**DR. I. N. BEEGLE.** H. C. Decidedly the best commercial white Hybrid Cactus. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, with dark green glossy foliage. The beautiful snow white flowers are held gracefully on good stems, presenting the flowers facing. It is an early free bloomer. Size of flower 7 inches. Height 4 feet. Grown to single stems a fine exhibition bloom.....

1.00

**DUCHESS OF MARLBORO.** Cac. Extremely profuse bloomer; rich, golden orange overlaid solferino.....

.35

**EDITH CARTER.** Cac. A soft bright yellow, suffused and heavily tipped bright rosy carmine. Of fine form, and produced freely on long stiff stems. An unusually lovely variety.....

.35

**ELECTRIC.** Cac. This is one of the most charming varieties. The color is rich clear canary yellow, each petal heavily tipped white; delicate and chaste.....

.25

**EL GRANADA.** H. C. Yellow, suffused scarlet. Beautiful form, with long twisted petals. Free bloomer on good stems.....

1.50

**ELSIE DREXLER.** H. C. Deep, velvety maroon. Large flowers are produced freely on long straight stems. Size 7½ inches; height 5 feet.....

.75

**ELIZABETH B. FITLER.** H. C. A new variety that appeals, one that we never tire of. The flowers are large, very full, on long, slender, stiff stems and were the first to bloom in our trials and were a mass of long stemmed, perfectly full flowers, when killed down by frost. Also the color is a true purple, with a reflex of phlox purple. The plant is a free grower, with rich dark green foliage. The best of this class and color. 5 ft.....

1.00

Not only the largest size, but all types, sizes and good growers and bloomers.

**EMMA MARIE.** H. C. A splendid new variety of real Root merit. Color, deep rose, tinting to cream at center. Flowers large, with full high centers, and borne erect on cane stiff stems. An early and free bloomer.....

\$1.00

**ETENDARD de LYON.** H. C. Large size, with heavy petals and great substance. Color rich plum. The flowers are produced freely on rigid erect stems. Exhibition and garden.....

.35

**EXCELSIOR.** Cac. A splendid deep rich crimson of fine form, with long stiff stems.....

.35

**FASCINATING.** H. C. Soft lavender pink, with long stems; popular cut flower variety, 4 ft.....

.50

**FLORADORA.** Cac. Pure garnet, fine form, profuse bloomer. This is one of the very finest garden Dahlias.

.25

**FORDHOOK CRAWFISH.** Very fine, rich deep pink, tinted lighter at center; long incurved petals. Free flowering; fine form; long stems. Plants, \$1.50.....

3.00

**FORDHOOK PEARL.** H. C. Large, creamy white, with full high center. An early, profuse bloomer on stiff stems. Plants, \$1.75.....

3.50

**FRANCES LOBDELL.** H. C. One of the most popular varieties. Mallow pink with white center. A profuse bloomer on rigid stems.....

.75

**FRANCIS WHITE.** Cac. A splendid white cactus of exquisite form with long narrow incurved and twisted petals. 5 to 7 inches across, borne on long graceful stems. Color pure white shading to sulphur at center. An early and extremely profuse bloomer.....

.25

**F. W. FELLOWS.** Cac. Flowers of immense size. Composed of numerous long narrow incurved petals of a lively orange scarlet. This is one of the largest and finest Autumn shade varieties. Should be in every collection...

.75

**GLADYS BATES.** Color tan, with rose reverse. Flowers of good size, and an early and extremely profuse bloomer.

.75

**GENERAL PERSHING.** H. C. A strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Color white with cream shadings at center.....

.25

**GEN'L R. JONES.** H. C. Golden yellow; large and fine

.50

**GEORGE SCHOFIELD.** Cac. Long, whorled, incurved, narrow petals. Color, yellow at center deepening to apricot; distinct white tips.....

.50

**GEO. WALTERS.** H. C. Flowers of large size. Color a rich coppery old gold, tinting to buff at the center. A great popular favorite.....

.50

**GLADYS SHERWOOD.** H. C. One of the largest of this class. Color pure white, produced on strong cane, stiff stems.....

.50

**GOLDEN WEST.** This is still one of the most pleasing varieties. Rich golden yellow, with a richer suffusion at the center. Splendid for cutting.....

.35

**GOLDSCHMIDT'S TOCHTERLEIN.** An exquisitely lovely salmon rose-color, and distinct formation. An early and profuse bloomer. One of the best for garden and cutting.....

.75

**GRISSETTE.** H. C. Old gold heavily flushed pink. A fine exhibition of large size and splendid form.....

1.00

**II. II. THOMAS.** Cac. One of the finest forms of the incurved cactus type. Flowers are large with numerous long narrow incurved petals. A beautiful deep rich red.....

.25

**HOLLYWOOD.** Cac. Deep salmon pink. A strong vigorous grower, with long stiff stems.....

1.00

**HOMER.** Cac. A splendid cactus, with long, narrow, incurved petals. Color, a bright, rich maroon; a free bloomer on stiff stems.....

.50

**JEAN CHAZOT.** H. C. Golden bronze with nasturtium red suffusion; a vigorous grower and profuse bloomer...

.75

**JENNY WREN.** Cac. A fine shade of yellow, suffused and overlaid pink. An excellent commercial and garden variety.....

.35

**J. II. JACKSON.** Cac. Still one of the best and most reliable of the so-called black Dahlias; rich velvety maroon, shaded black. A fine flower and a free bloomer.

.35

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Visit Dahlialand next September and see all the latest varieties in full bloom for comparison.

## Three New Margined Dahlias

Once more we are enthusiastic. Each of these three varieties are different in form; also while each is margined, each margin is a different color. Again, there is a still greater difference insofar as the bottom flower, not only so splendidly formed and marked is the first real Fragrant Dahlia.

**FRAGRANCE.** Each petal is snow white, with a broad margin of bright scarlet red. The form is absolutely perfect. The plant has beautiful serrated or fern-like foliage, and the flowers are borne erect on stiff, slender stems. Fragrance is a dainty little plant, and will quickly find its way into every garden, and used wherever real beauty and charm are appreciated. Plants, \$1.00.

**ARDENA.** White edged bright amaranth purple, with broad white tips. This is also a true single, but more informally built. A larger flower and plant than Fragrance. Plants, \$1.00 each.

**PRUDENCE.** No reason at all, excepting Prudence had a bright, piquant, expectant face, and so admired it. Color, white suffused tyrian rose, tipped pinkish white; outer edges of petals margined deep tyrian rose. Plants, \$1.00 each.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 9.** One strong plant each of Fragrance, Ardena and Prudence, 3 in all, by mail postpaid, for \$2.50.

Ardena

Fragrance

Prudence

## Six Unusual Single Dahlias

**ANNETTE.** Most distinct. Bronzy yellow at base, balance of petal amaranth pink, with veins of cream. A few roots while they last, \$1.00. Plants, 50c.

**BLACK CENTURY.** This is the largest, darkest, richest of all the big century Dahlias. Dark maroon, shaded black. The flowers when first opening are jet black, with a most lustrous sheen. The flowers are beautifully formed with long petals. They should be cut as soon as they open, before the centers have developed pollen. They will then keep as long as double Dahlias. Singles should be disbudded the same as doubles, except leave the terminal and next two buds. Cut as soon as first bud opens. The others will open up, and the bouquet will keep for a week. A few roots while they last, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**FAIR LADY.** This is one of the Newport Wonder type, but considered much better. Petals are long and beautifully distinct. Color a most pleasing combination of amber yellow and spectrum red. A few roots while they last, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**MARGIE.** This is a very striking variety. Color, bright garnet, shaded maroon, with a brilliant halo, or zone of white around the yellow center, as shown in the illustration on next page. Plants, \$1.00.



Pansy

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**PANSY.** Richest glowing maroon, shaded black and tinting bright glowing crimson at tips of petals. Base of petals bright yellow, producing the bright yellow zone around the yellow disc. Very striking and effective. Plants, \$1.00.

**ST. GEORGE IMPROVED.** This is a little larger than the old St. George. Perfect form, clear canary yellow. Plants, \$1.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 10.** One plant each of the 6 unusual Single Dahlias, by mail postpaid, for \$5.00.

## 5 New Tipped Single Dahlias

**AVIS.** White suffused rose, edged bright carmine, tipped pure white. Splendid form and stiff stems. Plants, \$1.00.

**DORIS.** Brilliant carmine, heavily tipped pure white. Very distinct and striking. Plants, \$1.00.

**JACQUELINE.** A glance at the illustration will not only show the beautiful formation, but give an idea of its rare color combination. Note the lighter halo around the yellow disc. Next comes the rich velvety maroon that so vividly contrasts with the pure white tips. Plants, \$2.00.

**LEONE.** Lemon yellow and white at base of petals; middle of petals and edges, rich carmine richly shaded, with white tips. Plants, \$1.00.

**MacDUFF.** A large, well formed single that is most pleasing and effective. Base of petal is lemon yellow, shading to velvety scarlet at center, and tipped yellow. Plants, 75c.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 11.** One strong plant of each of above beautiful tipped Single Dahlias for \$4.00.

The illustrations can only give an idea. The flowers must be seen to fully appreciate their great range of colorings, distinct forms and striking loveliness.



Margie, See page 12



Jacqueline

### DAHLIA CULTURE 1928

By LAWRENCE K. PEACOCK

Author of "The Dahlia" (5 editions)

First secretary of the American Dahlia Society at its organization in 1895 and acknowledged authority on Dahlias for 35 years.

**POCKET EDITION**—This convenient little treatise is devoted exclusively to the successful cultivation of the Dahlia. It tells plainly what to do and how to do it. Also a lot of what not to do. It gives particular attention to disbudding, with educational illustrations, that are self evident, clear, concise and practical; by a grower who has never failed to have a crop of the best commercial as well as exhibition blooms in his 45 years of experience. Convenient size, 9 x 4 inches, 32 pages.

Greenville, S. C.

Peacock Dahlia Farms, Dahlialand, N. J.

Gentlemen: The small package of Dahlia tubers have been received in excellent condition, and I thank you for the extra tuber of Rosalia Styles, which you included with my small order.

I have been receiving your catalog for several years, but this is my first order from you. I sincerely hope it will not be the last one. I have been growing Dahlias for several years, just an enthusiastic amateur in a very small way. I have — Book of the Dahlia, — Book of the Dahlia and several other booklets on the subject besides being a member of the American Dahlia Society, and I just want to tell you that leaflet you enclosed with the tubers is by far the most concise and "understandable" instruction on disbudding I have ever seen. It is worth all the other books I have ever seen on the subject and for the very first time I feel that I really knew, what is meant by disbudding, altho I have practiced it in a way for years.

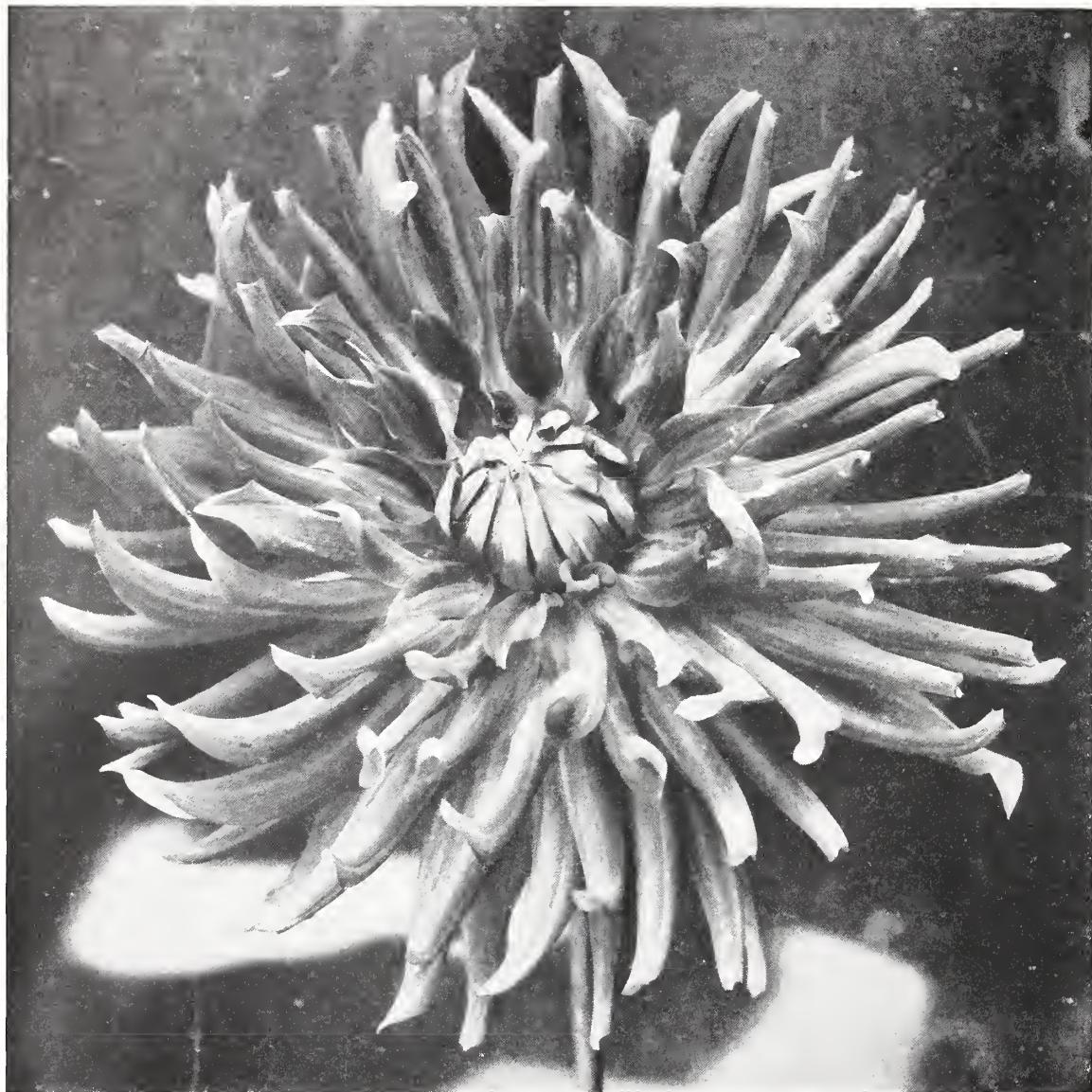
You are the first growers who do not give arbitrary dates for planting, which further leads me to think you "know your stuff".

Cordially yours, (signed) Mrs. A. R. McKinney.

It was letters like above, combined with the thousands of letters asking for further and more explicit instructions and information, that caused us to enlarge our 4 page Cultural Directions (sent free with every order) to the handy: **POCKET EDITION—DAHLIA CULTURE 1928**—32 pages, 9 x 4.

This little book covers the information asked for in thousands of letters and makes successful Dahlia culture easy. The illustrations on disbudding are particularly instructive. By mail postpaid, 25 cents.

24 blooms were cut from a Rodman Wanamaker plant seven feet high at San Angelo, Texas, Oct. 14th.



**C. B. GITHENS** Cactus. At last we have the ideal yellow cactus as shown in illustration above. The form is ideal. The color is a clear, light yellow, without spot or blemish. The size is large with good substance and produced facing on long, slender, but stiff stems. As a cut flower it was our best seller in clear yellow. The plant is a very strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer. Splendid exhibition flower. Height, 5 ft. Roots, 75c.

### New, Rare and Standard Cactus Dahlias (Continued from page 11)

<b>JOHN RIDING.</b> Cac. Deep, rich crimson; very large flowers, with long narrow petals and on rigid stems . . . . .	Root \$0.50	KRIEMHILDE. Cac. Deep cerise pink, tinting to creamy pink at center. A distinct and valuable variety as the flowers keep a long time after cutting . . . . .	Root \$0.25
<b>JOPPA.</b> H. C. Gold and apricot, suffused salmon rose . . . . .	1.00		
<b>JOSEPHINE MENDILLO.</b> H. C. Intense velvety red; a finely formed variety produced freely on long stems . . . . .	.75	<b>LADY ELIZABETH.</b> H. C. A new fringed type, light yellow, overlaid bronzy rose, entirely distinct and pleasing with fringed petals . . . . .	.75
<b>KALIF.</b> H. C. A very large pure scarlet red. A strong plant, producing the giant flowers freely on long stiff stems . . . . .	.50	<b>LAWINE.</b> Cac. White, lightly suffused pink. A strong, vigorous grower, early and profuse bloomer. One of the best for commercial cut flowers and for the garden . . . . .	.25
<b>KATIIRYN DONGES.</b> Hybrid Cactus. The greatest of all yellows. The size is immense, 9 to 10 inches; deep with a full high center, always full in marked contrast to Yellow King, which it resembles only in form, being more than twice the size. The stems are 2 to 5 feet long and as straight and erect as an Indian spear. Wherever shown it has been acknowledged the greatest yellow cactus in existence. The plant is 5 to 6 feet high and branching, a truly colossal dahlia; beautiful form and soft color, with narrow petals so long and numerous that there is no heaviness. Won 1st prize at Atlantic City, N. J., New Jersey Dahlia Society Exhibition. Plants, \$1.25 . . . . .	2.50	<b>LIBELLE.</b> Cac. Another grand variety of medium size, a profuse bloomer. Color a beautiful aster purple . . . . .	.25
		<b>LOLITA VELASCO.</b> Cac. Large pure white, with long, finely quilled, incurved petals; a great favorite . . . . .	.75
		<b>LUMESCH.</b> H. C. A cross of Mme. A. Lumiere and Mme. Eschenauer. A most beautiful and distinct variety of hybrid cactus form. The color is white suffused pink, heavily shaded carmine. A popular color combination, that is pleasing and effective. An early and free bloomer . . . . .	.50

Visit Dahlialand and you will see the superiority of Peacock dahlias. Healthy, strong, beautiful and blooming profusely.

# New, Rare and Standard Cactus Dahlias—Continued

MAHOGANY. Cac.	A dark velvety red, of good size, with full center and produced on long stiff stems....	Root \$1.00
MARIPOSA. H. C.	Pink toned violet; very large fine form.....	.75
MARIANNE. Cac.	A beautiful flower, borne erect on stiff stems. Yellow, suffused golden amber, shaded bronze.....	.50
MARJORIE CASTLETON. Cac.	The color is soft rosy pink, tinting lighter toward the center. It is a very rapid grower, with good stems and keeps well after cutting.....	.25
MELODY. Cac.	Large, with long narrow incurved petals. Yellow tipped white; sometimes solid yellow.....	.35
MME. ANNIE MARIE CHANTRE. Cac.	Color, bright rosy lavender or orchid color; splendid form and profuse bloomer on long slender but stiff stems..	.50
MME. HENRI CAYEUX. Cac.	Clear pink, tinting to white at the tips. Long slender petals. A strong grower and extremely profuse bloomer. A refined Marg. Bouchon.....	.35
MODEL. Extremely early and profuse bloomer. White edged rose.....		.25
MOTHER. H. C.	Pure white with the slightest tint of color. It is so full, and carried proudly on an erect stem. The stem is well supplied with healthy green foliage. It is going to be universally grown—for cut flowers and the garden. The plant is a strong sturdy grower and a free and continuous bloomer.....	1.00
MRS. A. C. JAMES. Cac.	The flowers are rich salmon buff, with a suffusion of yellow. The flowers are of good size, fine form on long stiff stems.....	.75
MRS. CHARLES LANE. Deep rose pink tipped white; a very double, well-built flower on straight stiff stems	1.00	
MRS. EDNA SPENCER. Cac.	An exceptionally fine variety for all purposes, large size, fine form and above all a free bloomer, on long erect stems. Color silvery lilac, shading to bright orchid pink.....	\$0.50
MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH. H. C.	Creamy white, shading to a lemon tint at the center. Immense flowers produced freely on long stiff stems.....	.50
MRS. LEO NIESSEN. Without question the very best cactus dahlia of its type and color. It is not only very bright and effective in early and midseason, being produced profusely on stiff stems, but late in the season, when so many varieties come open centered, it is always full and perfect. The flowers are splendid form and texture, hence splendid keepers, both on the plant and when cut. Color, a beautiful shade of scarlet red, blending to peach red at center of flower, with bright yellow at base of petal and at tips; a reflex sulphur yellow veined and suffused pale peach red. A splendid bright rich Autumn combination, at once most pleasing and effective. 4 feet. 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.00...		
MRS. RICHARD LOHRMAN. H. C.	A splendid pure yellow, of large size, fine form and produced on long stiff stems.....	
MRS. ROBERT H. GROFF. Cac.	This, in the opinion of our visitors, is the best pure white cactus. It is of medium size, 5 to 6 inches, and an extremely profuse bloomer. The petals are long, narrow and beautifully curled. The buds are long and pointed; the flowers perfect and full to the center. An ideal variety for garden and cutting. (See illustration page 17). ....	
MRS. S. L. AUSTIN. H. C.	Splendid strong growing pure white (see illustration).....	
MRS. T. A. MUNRO. Cac.	Fine exhibition flower, with long narrow incurved petals. Color deep golden yellow, shading to richest golden bronze.....	1.00
MRS. WARNAAR. Cac.	One of the best of the Holland productions. Of large size, fine form and substance. Color, creamy white with apple blossom suffusion. An acquisition.....	
MT. SHASTA. A wonderful blending of shell pink, shading darker, and tinting to light yellow at center; large		
NIBELUNGENHIRT. H. C.	Flowers, 7 to 8 inches across, rich golden apricot, suffused old rose.....	
NORMAN. Highest type cactus with long narrow, incurved petals. Bright cardinal red.....		



Dahlia MRS. S. L. AUSTIN

OLIVE NYCE. Cac.	A splendid new cactus of splendid form, with long, slightly incurved petals. The flowers are borne facing on long stems. Color a beautiful, clear, soft salmon-pink, tinting lighter at the center and the tips of the petals. 5 ft. high.....	Root \$0.50
PAPILLON. H. C.	Light golden yellow suffused old rose. Large, fine form and free bloomer. A seedling of George Walters and a great improvement on that old favorite..	1.00
PIERROT. Cac.	Immense size with very long incurved petals; deep amber, distinctly tipped white, sometimes solid amber. A magnificent exhibition and garden variety.	.50
PINK SUPREME. Cac.	This new pink is undoubtedly the best commercial pink cactus of A. D. Livonia color; that particular pink shade that is so seldom seen and so greatly appreciated. The flowers are perfect in form, and produced on very long, straight, stiff, slender stems. A profuse bloomer and always perfect.....	
PREMIER GEORGES CLEMENCEAU. Cac.	A splendid new cactus; color clear canary yellow, tipped pure white, sometimes solid yellow. Size 7 inches; stems good; height 6 feet.....	1.00
PRIMA DONNA. Cac.	Strong, vigorous plant; a free and early bloomer on long stiff stems. Pink with light center.	.25
PROFUSION. Cac.	One of the very best pure white cactus, of largest size; fine form; a profuse bloomer on good stiff stems. A splendid garden, and when disbudded, exhibition variety.....	
REV. T. W. JAMISON.	Large, with long incurved petals; a strong vigorous grower with long stems, color soft salmon pink, suffused lilac.....	.75
RHEINISCHER FROHSINN.	Rich crimson carmine, white at base of petals, distinct and striking. One of the most brilliantly colored and effective for all purposes. Strong grower and profuse bloomer.....	.50
ROLLO BOY. H. C.	A delicate shade of amber shading to old gold. Very large, splendid form and free bloomer stiff stems.....	
RUBE GIRL. H. C.	A remarkable bronzy or "Autumn shade" variety that has forged to the front as a garden plant, and is especially valuable as a commercial cut flower. Color soft yellow, suffused, overlaid and tipped coral red, giving the flower a bronzy effect, that lights up wonderfully under artificial light. The plant is semi-dwarf (4 feet), of branching habit, and an early and extremely free bloomer, producing the always perfect flowers facing on long, slender stiff stems.....	.50



**LAURA ENTREKIN** Hybrid Cactus. The photograph above shows the wonderful formation and splendid stem of this new acquisition. The color is deep, lively rose pink, reflex pure rose pink. A strong vigorous grower, free bloomer, and is borne on long stiff stems. It is the outstanding deep pink of its class. Roots, \$0.75 each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75.

### New, Rare and Standard Cactus Dahlias—Continued

**SOPHY MOREY.** A cactus that is ideal in every way; large size, fine form, long stiff stems, delicately beautiful color, a good keeper, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. We have heard nothing but praise of this peerless dahlia, which has done so well in all parts of the country. Color white, lightly suffused and overlaid phlox purple. The plant is a splendid, sturdy grower, producing the large flowers, facing on straight slender, cane stiff stems. An acquisition for exhibition, garden and commercial cut flowers. 4 ft. 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.00 . . . . .

**STORMER.** Cac. Deep rich cardinal red, fine form . . . . .

**SUNKISS.** H. C. Beautiful form on long slender stems. Canary yellow; shaded rosy salmon; profuse bloomer. . . . .

**SWEET BRIAR.** Cac. Clear pink, without shade or blemish; fine form with long narrow incurved petals . . . . .

**THE MAC GREGOR.** H. C. Spectrum red with yellow at base of petals; an early and extremely free bloomer . . . . .

**THOS. OBERLIN.** Cac. Fine flower, with long incurved petals. Color intense scarlet. Profuse. . . . .

**TOM LUNDY.** H. C. Very large, rich red. One of the best for garden and exhibition . . . . .

<b>Root</b>	<b>U. S. A. H. C.</b> A splendid exhibition variety of large size and fine form. Color, a rich orange. The plant is a free grower and good bloomer; one of the best . . . . .	<b>Root</b>	<b>U. S. A. H. C.</b> A splendid exhibition variety of large size and fine form. Color, a rich orange. The plant is a free grower and good bloomer; one of the best . . . . .
	<b>VASANTA.</b> H. C. Yellow, shaded deep apricot; large. . . . .		<b>Root</b>
	<b>VERNA FOWLER.</b> Cac. Light yellow, penciled and tipped pink and carmine. The plant is a very vigorous grower, 5 ft. high and produces the flowers freely on long, graceful, stiff stems. A bright and effective cut flower and splendid garden variety. . . . .		<b>Root</b>
	<b>WACHT AM RHINE.</b> Cac. Soft hydrangea pink, tinting to white at center. Very profuse bloomer. . . . .		<b>Root</b>
	<b>WARREN G. SEIPP.</b> Cac. Spectrum red shading to carmine at center. Large size, of beautiful form on long stems . . . . .		<b>Root</b>
	<b>WASHINGTON CITY.</b> Snow white, of beautiful form and borne on long stems. The flowers are very large. . . . .		<b>Root</b>
	<b>WISSAHICKON.</b> A splendid new variety; red tipped buff; eight inches across and produced freely on good stems. A splendid exhibition variety. . . . .		<b>Root</b>
	<b>YELLOW KING.</b> H. C. Color light yellow, tinting to cream at the tips, giving it a most pleasing effect. The large flowers are borne on long stiff but slender stems. . . . .		<b>Root</b>
	<b>ZANTE.</b> H. C. Golden yellow, heavily suffused with apricot pink. An early and free bloomer; extra fine, large flowers. . . . .		<b>Root</b>

*There is no dullness, coarseness or weakness in the NEW PEACOCK CREATIONS.*

# New, Superb and Standard Decorative Dahlias

**AGNEW BEDDER.** Decorative Bedder. A most remarkable new variety that we have thoroughly tested for the past six years. The plants are dwarf, beginning to bloom when only a foot high and remaining in full bloom until frost. The flowers are splendidly formed and the color is the most vivid cardinal red. An early and profuse bloomer, holding its flowers on rigid stems. Height 2 feet. The ideal florists red..... \$0.75

**AIBONITA.** Yellow tipped and suffused rosy mauve. Size 7 to 8 inches, on good stems. A very early and profuse bloomer..... .50

**ALASKA.** One of the very finest white decorative dahlias. Flowers of finest form and borne erect on rigid stems. Exhibition or cut flower..... .35

**ALEXANDER WALDE.** Creamy ground, overlaid with delicate salmon pink. Splendid form with good stems..... .75

**AMON RA.** A beautiful blending of copper, orange and scarlet. Large size on stiff stems..... .75

**ARGONAUT.** A golden bronze of good size, on splendid stems. A free bloomer..... 1.00

**AUGUSTINUS.** Similar in type and coloring to *Fantasia*, but larger. Color rosy salmon overlaid lilac..... .75

**BARBARA LOTZ.** Soft creamy primrose. A very early and profuse bloomer on erect stems..... .75

**BASHFUL GIANT.** Color, golden apricot, shaded darker. A very large exhibition flower..... .50

**BELOIT.** Deep rich plum, a strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer, on long stems..... .35

**BEN MACKLER.** A cross of Earl Williams on Chas. Lawrence. Flowers not quite so large as the former, but more regularly marked and a much healthier constitution and better grower. Generally the outer row of petals are all red and all the other petals are tipped white. Quite distinct, and free bloomer on long stems. Height 5 feet.

**BEN WILSON.** Very large, rich scarlet. A splendid exhibition, held erect on fine stems..... .75

**BETTY.** A splendid, large, finely formed deep yellow, produced on long stiff stems..... .50

**BOB NEWCOMBE.** Deep purple; large well-built flowers on long stems..... .75

**BOB PLEUSE.** A most striking variety that seems to catch the eye. Rich purple tipped white. It is an extremely early and profuse bloomer..... .75

**BONNIE BRAE.** Cream shaded blush pink; very large; free bloomer on long, slender stems..... .50

**BREAK O'DAY.** A Dahlia that should be in every collection. Its size is relieved by a beautiful irregular formation and its soft color. A delicate clear sulphur yellow, tinting to sulphur white at the tips. The petals are of great substance, illuminated by a satiny sheen, giving the flowers a waxy appearance. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. An acquisition..... .50

**BREEZE LAWN.** Dazzling vermilion, of large size, perfect form, and full center. Early and profuse bloomer..... .50

**BUTTERCUP.** A most pleasing variety, of a soft salmon pink color..... .75

**CARMENCITA.** Clear yellow, spotted, penciled, and striped bright red. Plant dwarf and profuse bloomer; flowers large, occasionally a solid red or solid yellow flower..... 1.00

**CANTEEN.** Soft yellow, suffused salmon pink. Very profuse..... .35

**CARUSO.** Rich bronzy yellow, reflex deeper; a fine, large well-formed flower. Size 8 inches; on long stems; height, 4½ feet..... .75

**CASPER G. WARE.** Bright clear violet rose. Flowers 8 to 10 inches and produced freely on erect stems. Plant dwarf and branching..... 2.00

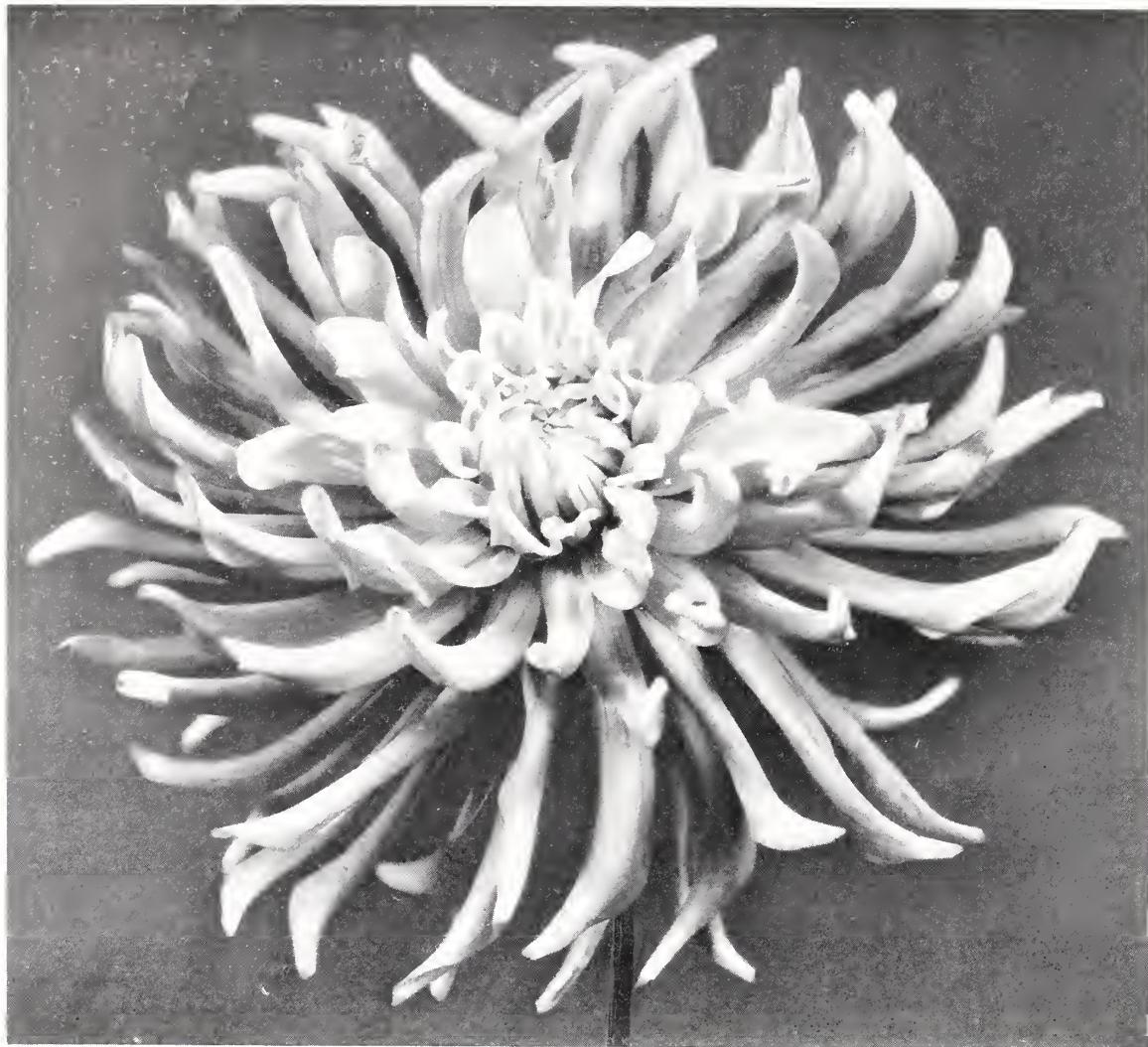
Root



Cactus Dahlia, "MRS. ROBERT H. GROFF" (For description see page 15)

<b>CEDARVILLE.</b> A rich bronzy salmon pink, that won many prizes in South Jersey in 1926. We secured the entire stock.....	Root \$1.00
<b>CHALLENGE.</b> A very striking new decorative. Flowers large, yellow at the base, shading to bronzy red, tipped rich velvety oriental red. A fine grower and a good bloomer.....	.35
<b>CHAMPAGNE.</b> Autumn shades from burnished copper to chamois.....	1.50
<b>CHARM.</b> Burnt orange, tinting to yellow. A popular autumn shade. Profuse bloomer on long stems.....	.50
<b>CHAS. LAWRENCE.</b> Deep, rich crimson. An early and free bloomer on stiff stems.....	.75
<b>CHIEFTAIN.</b> Clear light red, heavily streaked and splashed canary yellow; some flowers all red; large and attractive.....	.75
<b>CITY OF LAWRENCE.</b> A magnificent clear yellow of largest size—ten inches across. A strong grower and a free bloomer for so large a flower.....	1.00
<b>CITY OF TRENTON.</b> An outstanding new variety that is entirely distinct in coloring—a most pleasing combination of bronzy-red-pink shades. The bush grows strong and robust about 6 feet tall, producing flowers up to 12 inches across with perfectly full centers on long erect stems. A Dahlia that will go beyond your expectation, and has all the qualifications of a first class exhibition dahlia. Plants, \$3.75.....	7.50
<b>COLOSSAL PINK.</b> A most wonderful new variety that has all the good qualities of Colossal Peace, with none of its faults. It is fully as large in diameter, but several times as deep; of massive build, always full to the center and will last longer on the plant than any other variety. Color clear pink, tinting lighter at tips of petals and at center. Plant dwarf, 3 to 4 ft. high. A strong vigorous grower, of branching habit, and an early and profuse bloomer. For exhibition it is a winner—large size, fine form, pure color and keeping qualities. An ideal garden plant.....	.75
<b>COMSTOCK.</b> Large, full yellow on long stems...	.50

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**MARY DORR** Cactus. One of the most beautiful of all cactus dahlias and the best of the deep pink and white type. A great improvement over Margaret Bouchon inasmuch as it is not only larger and better formed, brighter colored flowers, but a much better grower and more profuse bloomer with better stems. The color is bright tyrian pink, blending to white at center of flowers and tips of petals; reflex amaranth pink. The form is perfect, with long, twisted somewhat incurved petals. The flowers are produced freely on long slender, but stiff stems. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower. As a commercial cut flower, it was the best of this type during the past four years. A splendid garden and exhibition variety. 4 ft. Roots, \$0.75; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50; 12 for \$6.50.

### New, Superb and Standard Decorative Dahlias—Continued

<b>COURONNE d'OR.</b> This has been called the golden bronze Jersey Beauty. It is even a stronger grower, a larger flower, and produced upright on long stiff stems. The color is a rich bronzy apricot edged gold. Plants, \$1.25.....	Root \$2.50	<b>DOROTHY ROBBINS.</b> Orange, shaded dark buff. Fine form on long stiff stems.....	Root \$0.35
<b>CUBAN GIANT.</b> Large; deep crimson shaded maroon, fine form, long stems.....	.25	<b>DREAM GIRL.</b> Pale lemon yellow at base of petal, shading to rosy red at tips; reflex pale pink and white. The flowers are of good size, of beautiful, regular form and borne well above foliage on straight stiff stems. A fine dwarf branching grower, 3 to 4 feet. One of the loveliest of all dahlias and entirely distinct. An acquisition.....	.50
<b>C. WILCOX.</b> Beautiful, regular form, of good size and produced on long stiff stems. Color, soft pink on outer petals, with deep carmine pink center. Distinct and striking. One of the best. Height, 5 ft.....	.35	<b>DR. MILLSPAUGH.</b> A splendid, rich deep red, of large size, fine form on long stiff stems.....	.75
<b>DARLENE.</b> An extremely early and profuse bloomer. Habit dwarf and branching. Color clear pure pink; splendid form.....	.25	<b>DR. TEVIS.</b> Bronzy old gold, shaded and suffused violet rose. Fine, exhibition flowers borne on erect stems.....	.50
<b>DELICE.</b> Still one of the loveliest of this class, on account of its wonderful color; a bright luminous pink entirely distinct. The flowers are held facing, well above the foliage on straight stiff stems.....	.35	<b>EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY.</b> A large, free flowering, soft pink, tinting to ivory at tips of petals. Plants, \$2.50....	5.00
<b>D. M. MOORE.</b> Free bloomer on dwarf plants. Color rich dark velvety maroon shaded black; fine form.....	.35	<b>EARL WILLIAMS.</b> Very large; bright red tipped white. Splendid form on good stems.....	1.00
		<b>EASTERN STAR.</b> One of the best of its type and color. Clear yellow shading to buff and orange. Flowers large, of splendid full, regular form, and borne erect on cane stiff stems. Height, 5 feet.....	2.00

*We guarantee the description of every dahlia described in this catalogue.*



**PINK ROSEBUD** Cactus. One of the loveliest dahlias grown. As a cut flower it is the most beautiful of all pink cactus, and entirely distinct. The buds are long and pointed, and the petals unfold like a long, pointed rose bud, one petal at a time. The buds are carried erect, like a rose bud and when cut in this form can be shipped long distances. It is perfect cactus form, when fully expanded, and always full to the center. The stems are long, straight and rigidly stiff. The color is pure pink, tinting lighter toward the center and tips of petals. The plant is a strong, sturdy grower, and a free and continuous bloomer. 4 ft. Roots, \$0.75.

## New, Superb and Standard Decorative Dahlias—Continued

<b>E. B. ROBERTS.</b> Old rose, overlaid apricot. A good keeper and free bloomer on good stems. Splendid exhibition and cut flower.....	Root \$1.00	<b>ELLA MAY RANKIN.</b> An early and profuse bloomer, but must be disbudded to produce the wonderful 10-inch exhibition flowers. Unusual formation and coloring make this variety one of the most gorgeous of recent introductions. The center petals, of a rich rose-red, silver veined, are long, narrow and curled. The widening petals brighten into a clear rose; while the outside ones, beautifully curled, deepen into pomegranate purple. Reflex, silvered tyrian rose. Height, 4 feet.....	Root \$1.50
<b>EBENEZER.</b> Bright velvety maroon, lighter reflex. Flowers large, with long twisted petals, on long stems.....	1.00		
<b>ELDORADO.</b> Deep golden yellow; large; and fine.....	1.00		
<b>ELITE GLORY.</b> A magnificent giant red, flowers of great substance and regular form. Blooms freely on rigid stems; entirely distinct.....	3.50	<b>ELSIE DANIELS.</b> A magnificent new decorative of large size and beautiful form. A strong, vigorous grower. Color, soft silvery pink. 4 ft.....	1.00
<b>ELIZA CLARK BULL.</b> One of the largest and best white, of splendid form on long strong stems.....	2.50	<b>EMILY D. RENWICK.</b> Iridescent rose with gold shadings. Free bloomer on good stems.....	.35

*And will replace, free of charge, any variety that does not give satisfaction.*



**ROBERT H. GROFF** One of the most sensational seedlings we have ever raised. It is a seedling of "Attraction," but decorative in form. A very sturdy grower and produces the giant flowers on long graceful, rigid stems. Full regular decorative form and as it is much larger than Attraction it is more popular for exhibition and cutting than that variety. The illustration above shows its resemblance to Attraction in the back petals. It also shows the full high center. The flower is very deep through. The color is softer and lighter than Attraction. The plant is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. The flowers are always full to the center. Roots, \$2.50; plants, \$1.25.

### New, Superb and Standard Decorative Dahlias—Continued

**ENCHANTRESS.** Soft orchid pink. Exquisite formation, with long twisted and whorled petals.....

Root  
\$0.50

**FAITH GARIBALDI.** Dec. Very large. Color, rose-pink, shading darker toward the center. A free and continuous bloomer.....

1.50

**FIREBURST.** A massive flower, soft orange red, a free bloomer, fine for garden or exhibition.....

.35

**FLORENCE FINGER.** Bright rose pink; a free bloomer on strong stiff stems.....

Root  
\$0.50

**FORDHOOK ERECTA.** A magnificent rose pink, of large size. Flowers deep, full and held erect on rigid stems. Plants, \$1.75.....

3.50

**FRAU G. SCHIFF.** Golden bronze, shading to orange red; a free bloomer on long stiff stems. A splendid garden and cut flower.....

.50

*Our guarantee has no limit. Satisfied customers telling their friends, made us the largest growers in the world.*

# New, Superb and Standard Decorative Dahlias—Continued

<b>GERTRUDE.</b> Large, rich bronzy terra cotta. The flowers are very distinct, produced on long stems and last a long time on the plant or when cut. Plants, \$1.25.	Root 50	Root 50
		\$2.50
<b>GLADYS PEACOCK.</b> A large flower that lasts longer than any other variety on the plant, with the possible exception of Colossal Pink. The flowers borne facing on very long, stiff stems. The color is lemon yellow at base of petals shading to red. The plant is a very strong, vigorous grower and a free bloomer for such a gigantic flower. The form is fine, with very full high pointed center.....	1.50	
<b>GLORY OF ARGONNE.</b> Color, delicate violet rose shading to white at center; perfect, even form on erect stem. One of our best, and fine for cut flowers.....	.50	
<b>GOLDEN JUBILEE.</b> This is one of our favorites. The plant is dwarf, and the large, splendidly formed, rich golden orange flowers are held erect. Splendid for the garden, exhibition and cutting. Plants, \$1.00.....	2.00	
<b>GOLDEN WEST.</b> A Burbank creation that is entirely distinct. Clear canary yellow, of good size, with stiff stems and an early and profuse bloomer.....	.35	
<b>GORDON BLANDING.</b> Soft lilac, large on long stems..	.50	
<b>GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.</b> Large flower with quilled petals. Color white, lightly edged lavender pink. A strong grower and free bloomer. One of the best.....	.35	
<b>HALVELLA.</b> Very large, rose pink; a splendid garden and exhibition variety. A free bloomer on erect stems..	.75	
<b>HARRY DEITZ.</b> Color, light lemon yellow, suffused and overlaid rose red, tipped lighter; a most pleasing and effective color combination. Splendid for cutting or the garden. Height, 4 ft.....	.50	
<b>HARRY SHELDON, JR.</b> Dec. A giant exhibition variety. Color soft pink tinting lighter toward center; extra fine.....	1.50	
<b>HELEN DURNBAUGH.</b> Soft mauve pink, tinting to white at tips and center. Very profuse bloomer.....	.50	
<b>HELEN RANKIN.</b> A cross of Rosa Nell and one of our seedlings. The color is lighter and brighter than Rosa Nell and an early and profuse bloomer on long, straight, stiff slender stems. The flowers are borne erect. A great acquisition for the garden and as a commercial cut flower.....	.50	
<b>HESSENLAND.</b> Large lavender red. A tall strong grower.....	1.00	
<b>HORTULANUS FIET.</b> One of the loveliest Dahlias that ever came from Holland. The color is a creamy-salmon, shading to soft yellow. The flowers are large, and the formation and stems are both excellent. Free flowering.....	.75	
<b>INDIAN NECK.</b> A magnificent new variety; flowers always full center, and splendid form on long stiff stems. Color, cameo pink, striped with pomegranate purple; center shading to mallow purple. Early and profuse bloomer.....	1.00	
<b>INSULINDE.</b> One of the finest and most artistic Dahlias of distinct form with petals twisted and curled. Stems are two to three feet long, and flowers 9 to 10 inches across. Color, a rich saffron yellow shaded russet orange. One of, if not the grandest of Holland's introductions....	.75	
<b>ISABEL STREET.</b> An early and continuous bloomer, one of those varieties that bloom right through the hot Summer months. The color at base of petal is bright yellow, shading to bright rose red, with white tips; reflex pale pink. The plant is a strong, vigorous, upright grower, six feet high, producing the long stem flowers freely and continuously until frost. An acquisition to every collection.....	.75	
<b>ISLAM PATROL.</b> Deep scarlet, tipped gold. A very striking flower, on long stiff stems. Plants, \$1.00.....	1.50	
<b>JACK ROSE.</b> The best crimson for garden or cutting; that brilliant crimson red that made the "Jack" Rose popular and suggested the name.....		Root 50
		\$0.25
<b>JANE HALL.</b> A grand decorative of massive build on erect stem. The petals reflex to the stem, while there are many more to open at the center. Color, clear buff yellow, with a bronzy suffusion on the outer petals, which sets off the bright high full center. The plant is an early and continuous bloomer. When disbudded and from a little distance they resemble those huge yellow chrysanthemums. The best commercial and garden yellow.....		.75
<b>JANE SELBY.</b> A delicate mauve pink of great substance and beautiful formation. The plant is a strong grower, producing the giant flowers on long stiff stems well above the foliage.....		.75
<b>JEAN KERR.</b> Pure white of fine form. A profuse bloomer on stiff stems.....		.35
<b>JERSEY'S BEACON.</b> Bright scarlet, with a buff reflex. Very large; splendid form and a free and continuous bloomer.....		1.50
<b>JERSEY'S BEAUTY.</b> A fine large full pink; a strong grower with good stems.....		.75
<b>JERSEY'S ELEGANS.</b> Beautifully formed, soft golden terra cotta on long stems. Plants, \$1.25.....		2.50
<b>JERSEY'S EMPRESS.</b> Deep glowing crimson, shaded plum. Large, well-built flowers. Plants, \$1.25.....		2.50
<b>JERSEY'S GEM.</b> Lavender pink; a strong vigorous grower on long stiff stems.....		.75
<b>JERSEY'S JEWEL.</b> Very large mallow pink. A strong vigorous grower and good bloomer.....		1.00
<b>JERSEY'S MONARCH.</b> Very large; yellow shading to deep salmon. A tall vigorous grower and free bloomer, on good stems.....		.75
<b>JERSEY'S PRIDE.</b> Very large; fine form. Color, buff yellow, suffused pink.....		.75
<b>JERSEY'S RADIANCE.</b> Bright glowing salmon. Plants, \$1.00.....		2.00
<b>JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN.</b> Salmon orange flowers of fine form and substance, produced freely on good stems....		1.00
<b>JESSIE K. PRESCOTT.</b> Bright golden bronze, of good size on long stems. Plants, \$1.25.....		2.50
<b>J. LIDDON PENNOCK.</b> A purple sport of Le Grand Manitou.....		.50
<b>JOHN LEWIS CHILDS.</b> Yellow, suffused and penciled red, sometimes tipped white; large, free bloomer.....		.75
<b>JOHN WANAMAKER.</b> Color soft, orchid pink. It is an extremely early and extremely profuse bloomer. Should be disbudded to give large, long stem flowers.....		.50
<b>JOS. FAUROX.</b> Luminous rosy red. A strong grower, producing the flowers facing upright on long stiff stems..		.50
<b>JUDGE DUNCAN.</b> Color rich velvety crimson-maroon; a profuse bloomer on long stiff stems.....		.75
<b>JUDGE MAREAN.</b> A wonderful blending of yellow, gold and orange suffused pink and edged red.....		1.00
<b>JUDGE PARKER.</b> Color, yellowish tan. Flowers of good form borne on stiff stems on massive bushes.....		.50
<b>KING ALBERT.</b> Large, rich royal purple. It is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer.....		.35
<b>KITTY DUNLAP.</b> Pure cerise rose. A large, fine flower 7 to 8 inches; a free bloomer on long cane stiff stems....		.75
<b>LADDIE.</b> Soft yellow, shaded orange. Flowers large, produced freely on stiff stems. Entirely distinct.....		.50
<b>LA GROSSE BETTE.</b> Very large, deep maroon-red; an early and free bloomer; always perfect.....		.75

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## 28 of our 85 Acres of Dahlias

Showing our 2 and  $\frac{3}{4}$  acres of trials embracing 661 varieties next to the walk and extending to the woods. Note the healthy growth and freedom of bloom. In the background are our regular stock and on the right special trial grounds of 4 acres and over 1000 varieties. For 45 years we have grown dahlias and since 1895 have been recognized, by those who know, as not only the largest growers in the world, but growers of The World's Best Dahlias. It matters not to us whether a superior variety is produced on our own farms or on a brother grower's. For The World's Best, we must secure the best from the world's growers, and use them to test out our own productions before introducing them. This we owe to ourselves and to our Dahlia-loving patrons. Each year we discard the least desirable and add the better ones of other growers as well as our own. In this way we keep down the number of varieties and ever improve the quality.

### New, Superb and Standard Decorative Dahlias—Continued

LA MASCOTTE.	Unique and distinct; color, silvery white with deep violet reverse; profuse bloomer.....	Root \$0.75
LAURA MARY.	A splendid small pink for garden and commercial cut flowers. A profuse bloomer on long stems. Flowers of globular shape, and great keeping qualities. Color: deep luminous rose pink tinting lighter at the tips.....	.35
LE GRAND MANITOU.	Large; lilac penciled crimson, extra fine dwarf.....	.50
LILY LAWRENCE.	A splendid new variety that is not only an early and free bloomer, but continues until frost and never shows an open center, even late in the fall, when so many do. Hence it is a fine exhibition, garden and cut flower dahlia. The form is of the beautiful Bertha von Suttner type, with a full high center and the outer petals long, irregular, twisted and whorled turbine like. The color is light yellow, the outer petals suffused and overlaid jasper red. A very pleasing blending of colors that is most effective.....	.75
LOTUS.	Bright live orange shading to scarlet. The blooms are not only shaped like the lotus of Egypt, but are carried upright on cane stiff stems, making the resemblance complete.....	.50
L. KRAMER PEACOCK.	Dec. The ideal white for garden or cutting. The flowers are of good size, perfect form, pure white and of great substance, keeping a long time after being cut. The plant is a very robust grower of sturdy branching habit and an extremely early profuse and continuous bloomer. 4 ft. 3 for \$0.90; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00.....	.35
LUCKY LOU.	Bright scarlet and gold; very effective; an early and free bloomer on long stems.....	.50
LYDIA POOLE.	Dec. Brilliant lavender pink; a large, well built flower on good stems; an early and free bloomer.....	Root \$0.75
MADONNA.	Large, pure white, suffused a soft lavender pink; very fine.....	.35
MARGARET MASSON.	A wonderful exhibition variety, with very large full flowers on rigid stems. Color, a pleasing shade of silvery lavender pink.....	1.50
MARGARET WOODROW WILSON.	Immense size, and fine form on stiff stems. Color, creamy white, suffused pink, reflex darker. Splendid exhibition flower..	2.50
MARJORIE FIELDS.	Yellow, suffused and overlaid soft pink. A very free bloomer.....	.50
MARTHA WASHINGTON.	Color rich velvety maroon, with a lighter reflex and tipped tyrian rose. Very effective.....	.75
MARY C. BURNS.	Scarlet and yellow; large, well formed. A great favorite.....	.50
MARY SWAIN.	Very distinct and striking. Color varies from white flushed pink at center to rich maroon at tips. The plant is dwarf and an extremely profuse bloomer.....	.50
MILLIONAIRE.	Very large, full regular decorative form. Lavender pink tinting to white at center.....	.75
MINA BURGLE.	This splendid variety was raised by Burgle, gardener at the Mare Island Navy Yard. It was sent to us as the world's best red dahlia. We reproduced it in natural color on the front cover of our 1915 catalogue. Color rich cardinal red, it is of fine form. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, producing the flower freely on long, stiff stems. 5 ft. We offer a select strain of roots.....	.35
		.35

### New, Superb and Standard Decorative Dahlias—Continued

MINAMOTA.	Large; deep velvety scarlet; long stiff stems.....	Root \$0.35
MINNIE McCULLOUGH.	Entirely distinct, in a class by itself, on account of the combination of Autumn shades—the gold and red of Autumn leaves. Especially effective under artificial light.....	.25
MISS THATCHER.	A favorite pure yellow of large size	.50
MONS. LE NORMAND.	A very striking variety of medium size and an extremely free bloomer. Color rich clear yellow, penciled and striped rich red.....	.75
MORDELLA.	Very large clear amber buff. A strong grower and free bloomer; very fine.....	1.50
MR. C. H. DRESSELHUYS.	While the color is not so good as Delice, it is a more vigorous grower producing the soft rose pink blooms freely on long stiff stems. It will be grown by those who do not have success with Delice. It will not replace Delice as the color is much lighter and form, while similar, quite different .....	.35
MR. CROWLEY.	A beautiful, luminous shade of salmon pink. Flowers of large size, fine form and substance. Plant is a sturdy grower and free bloomer on stiff stems. Fine for exhibition and the garden .....	.75
MRS. ALFRED STERN.	A clear orchid pink, with serrated petals; a beautiful chrysanthemum like flower that is entirely distinct .....	.75
MRS. CARL SALBACH.	Very large, a beautiful mauve pink tinting to white at center .....	.50
MRS. C. B. GITHENS.	An exquisite hybrid decorative of great value as a garden and commercial cut flower. Color, clear luminous rose pink, tipped white; most effective and pleasing.....	\$0.75
MRS. C. H. BRECK.	A most popular garden and cut flower variety. Flowers of medium size, crimson with buff yellow at tips and base of petals. Bright and effective; free bloomer on stiff stems.....	.25
MRS. F. BERGHOLZ.	Pronounced the finest cut flower on the market. A bold sturdy hybrid cactus, splendid form and that beautiful clear pink that is so seldom seen in any flower is rendered more effective and chaste by the white tips and creamy white center. The form is absolutely perfect and borne well above the foliage on long stiff stems. The plant is a strong, vigorous, robust grower. The flowers are always perfect and will stand forcing for exhibition size. A splendid garden plant. 4 feet .....	1.00
MRS. F. F. SHOCK.	Color picric yellow at base of petals, blending to almost pomegranate purple at the tips. The plant is strong, vigorous and an early, free and continuous bloomer on long stiff stems.....	.50
MRS. HUGO KIND.	Rich glowing red, on long stiff stems .....	.35
MRS. I. DE VER WARNER.	Mauve pink; very large; of finest form, on long stiff stems .....	.50
MRS. JAMES A. BABBITT.	Very large, rich golden yellow; reverse red. Fine form and good stems .....	.75
MRS. J. GARDNER CASSATT.	Bright cerise pink. A strong grower and free bloomer on long stiff stems.....	.25



**POST TELEGRAM** Dec. Just the opposite of The Grizzly, of which it is a seedling, insofar as it is of the same large size, but with beautiful full centers, on long stiff slender stems, and an early and profuse bloomer. A great improvement over The Grizzly. Color is a brilliant garnet red, richly shaded. Roots, \$1.50; plants, 75c.

### New, Superb and Standard Decorative Dahlias—Continued

**MRS. J. HARRISON DICK.** Here is the dahlia supreme, for cutting or the garden. One of the most valuable varieties of recent production. Color citron yellow at center, outer petals suffused and overlaid salmon pink, a lovely and effective combination, especially under artificial light. The plant is a wonderful grower of medium height and branching habit, producing the perfect flowers in greatest profusion on long stiff stems. The flowers are medium, 5 to 7 inches in diameter. 3 for \$0.90; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00 . . . . .

**MRS. LOUISE FINGER.** A splendid pure white of good size and a free bloomer on stiff stems. Fine for cutting and the garden . . . . .

**MRS. O. D. BALDWIN.** A splendid exhibition flower of a beautiful American Beauty color . . . . .

**MT. HOOD.** Very profuse bloomer; snow white on stiff stems. Garden and cut flowers . . . . .

**MYRA VALENTINE.** Very large on long, stiff stems; beautiful golden bronze of fine form . . . . .

Root      **NELLIE HALL.** Pure yellow, beautifully shaded. Good form and size. A strong and vigorous grower and free bloomer on cane stiff stems; fine for cutting . . . . .

Root

\$0.35

**NEVADA.** Small white, of good form; an early and profuse bloomer. Splendid garden plant . . . . .

.25

**NOBILIS.** A light sport of Earl Williams, being pure white except the base of the petals, which are bright red . . . . .

.75

**OLDSMAR.** One of the most pleasing new autumn combinations. Bronzy yellow, suffused bright terra cotta, shaded darker. Most effective for garden and cutting. Good size and a free bloomer on long stems. The plant is a strong vigorous grower. The color is most brilliant and glistening. A great favorite as a cut flower . . . . .

1.00

**OREGON BEAUTY.** Very bright vermillion cardinal, rich and glistening, flowers are large on long graceful stems . . . . .

.25

*For Special Dahlia Collection, for different purposes, see page 39.*



**CRIMSON GLORY** H. D. A new distinct type. There is absolutely no yellow center, as shown in the photo. The back petals reflex to the stem. It is a sturdy, vigorous grower; an early and profuse bloomer on rigid, upright stems. The color is rich, glowing crimson that does not burn. A splendid garden plant. Roots, \$2.00; plants, \$1.00.

## New, Superb and Standard Decorative Dahlias—Continued

**OUR COUNTRY.** Flowers large, but droop on long rigid stems. Color purple tipped white. . . . .

Root  
\$1.00

**PATRICK O'MARA.** This sensational decorative variety was awarded a Gold Medal by the American Dahlia Society, as the best Autumn shade variety in existence. The color is an unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange-buff, slightly tinged with Neyron rose. It is large, 7 inches in diameter, and borne on long strong erect stems. It is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. The flowers are well formed, while the outer petals are most pleasingly irregular. . . . .

.50

**PAUL MICHAEL.** Color, deep buttercup yellow, touched with old rose. Flowers large; petals curled, twisted and pointed. . . . .

.75

**PERLE DE LYON.** Splendid pure white. Similar to Perle d'Or, but better. . . . .

.25

**PINK FLAMINGO.** Deep rose pink, tipped white. . . . .

.25

**PINK JACK ROSE.** A pink sport of Jack Rose; a very free bloomer and fine for bedding. . . . .

Root  
\$0.25

**PORTHOS.** The nearest to "blue" dahlia yet produced. A beautifully formed lavender blue decorative, of medium size produced on long stiff wiry stems. Flowers susceptible to the sun. Should be planted to get partial shade during middle of day, or planted to bloom late, after the hot weather is over. . . . .

.50

**PRESIDENT WILSON.** The most vivid red, tipped white. The most profuse and spectacular of this type. Plants only. . . . .

\$1.00

**PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA.** Deep red, on stiff stems. . . . .

.35

**PRIDE OF SAN FRANCISCO.** Yellow, suffused salmon pink, edged bright rose; very pleasing and effective. . . . .

.75

**QUEEN ESTHER.** Deep crimson. Large size on long stems. . . . .

1.00

*These are made up of the choicest varieties that we grow in large quantities.*



**LEO NIESSEN** The above half tone reproduction of a photograph shows the formation of the flower and how nobly it is held erect on the strong, cane stiff stem. It also shows the comparative size of the flower and foliage; a characteristic of a flower that will carry and keep well for all purposes, after cutting. The color is a brilliant cardinal red with a glistening sheen. The plant is strong, vigorous, sturdy upright grower of branching habit; an early continuous bloomer, producing the large, perfectly full flowers until killed by frost.

In our grounds it was pronounced the perfect red by all. We unhesitatingly recommend Leo Niessen as the best red decorative for exhibition, for the garden and for commercial cut flowers. It blooms under all conditions and is always perfect on long, stiff stems. Price, roots, \$2.00; plants, \$1.00.

*We grow many of the very choicest Gladiolus. Come and see them bloom; June, July and August.*

# New, Superb and Standard Decorative Dahlias—Continued

<b>QUEEN MARY.</b> Color clear silvery cerise pink. The plant is a strong, healthy, vigorous, upright branching grower, producing the flowers freely on long stiff stems. 5 feet. 3 for 90c.; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00.....	Root	Root	Root
			\$0.35
<b>ROBERT SHEPPARD.</b> Color is ruby red, shaded and suffused maroon—a color entirely distinct. Flowers are large, 7 inches and more across, produced freely on long graceful stems. It is an early and continuous bloomer. Height, 5 feet.....	.50		
<b>ROBERT TREAT.</b> The American Beauty colored dahlia. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. Beautiful form and large size.....	1.00		
<b>ROMAN EAGLE.</b> Brilliant burnished copper. A beautiful flower on long stiff stems.....	2.00		
<b>RORY O'MOORE.</b> Deep crimson, tipped white. Fine form with full high center. Always in bloom.....	1.00		
<b>ROWENA.</b> Rich golden yellow, suffused golden scarlet; early, profuse and continuous bloomer.....	1.00		
<b>SAGAMORE.</b> Amber gold, slightly suffused salmon rose and orange buff. Large and fine.....	1.00		
<b>SANHICAN'S BLUEBIRD.</b> A bright violet blue. A splendid flower produced freely on good stems.....	1.50		
<b>SANHICAN'S FIREFLAME.</b> Bright orange scarlet. Plants, \$1.50.....	3.00		
<b>SANHICAN'S GEM.</b> Old rose, suffused with amber; very fine.....	1.50		
<b>SANHICAN'S MAGNATE.</b> A giant exhibition flower, of a pleasing shade of amaranth pink.....	2.50		
<b>SANHICAN'S ROSE.</b> Deep rose pink. A medium sized flower of beautiful form on good stems.....	.50		
<b>SANHICAN'S RUBY.</b> Very large, with strong stiff stems. Color a pleasing light crimson. Plant a very robust grower.....	1.50		
<b>SCHNEEBERG. (White Jersey Beauty.)</b> Identical in form and growth with that favorite variety.....	1.00		
<b>SENATOR BAIRD.</b> A noble flower of large size, beautiful regular form and borne erect on cane stiff stems. The color is the richest, glowing red. It is the finest of all red decoratives for exhibition or for the garden. The plant is the finest we have ever seen—strong, sturdy with luxuriant dark glossy green foliage. The flowers are very full to the center up until frost. 4 ft.....	.75		
<b>SENRITA.</b> Rich crimson; one of the very best. Large, freely blooming on long stiff stems.....			
<b>SHASTA.</b> A fine large white with stiff stems.....	.35		
<b>SHELLIKOFF.</b> A splendid big deep, garnet flower, of great substance, produced freely on erect stems.....	.50		
<b>SHUDOWS LAVENDER.</b> White, suffused and shaded silvery lavender. Large flowers borne erect on good stems.....	1.00		
<b>SILVERTIPS.</b> Bright rosy red, tipped silvery white....	.75		
<b>SNOWDRIFT.</b> Immense, pure white. The plant is a dwarf grower of branching habit, and a free bloomer. One of the largest and best.....	.75		
<b>SOUVENIR DE GUSTAV DOAZON.</b> Very large, light red; a strong and vigorous grower.....	.35		
<b>STANLEY.</b> Deep plum, large full regular form.....	.50		
<b>ST. BERNARD.</b> Soft creamy white suffused with clear pink. Very large, a splendid exhibition flower....	1.50		
<b>ST. FRANCES.</b> Soft cream with a suffusion of pink on the outer petals. Large flowers on good stems.....	1.00		
<b>STUNNER.</b> Large, soft yellow, of finest form and borne erect on strong stiff stems. A free bloomer. One of the best.....			\$0.50
<b>SULPHUREA.</b> Clear light sulphur yellow, of splendid form on good stems, profuse bloomer.....			.50
<b>SUNNY JERSEY.</b> Clear canary yellow with golden suffusion. Fine form, early and profuse bloomer on erect stems.....			1.00
<b>SYLVIA.</b> Deep pink, tinting to light pink at the center..			.25
<b>T. A. LEONARD.</b> Color, deep cerise or bright carmine rose, shaded darker. Very large, with full centers; fine.			.75
<b>THE BANDIT.</b> Rich velvety red, with yellow at base of petals. Sometimes tipped white. Distinct and effective.			3.00
<b>THE CLOWN.</b> Typical of the name—yellow ground splashed and penciled crimson; tipped white. No two flowers alike. Sometimes solid crimson.....			.75
<b>THE GRIZZLY.</b> Very large; color, rich crimson shaded maroon. Finely formed flowers; long, good stems.....			.75
<b>TOMMY ATKINS.</b> A very popular variety at our trials as well as for exhibition, cutting and the garden, on account of its large size, fine form, splendid keeping qualities and its vivid flame color.....			1.00
<b>TRENTONIAN.</b> Coppery to reddish bronze.....			1.00
<b>TRIXIE.</b> A profuse bloomer on long slender stems. Color a rich luminous crimson. A fine garden variety.....			.35
<b>TRYPHINNE.</b> Bright shell pink tinting lighter at tips. Size 7 to 8 inches; stems good; height, 4½ feet.....			.75
<b>TUT.</b> Large; fine form and free blooming on long stiff stems. Color purple garnet, lighter reflex.....			.75
<b>TYRIAN ROSE.</b> Bright tyrian rose; a good size flower on long stiff stems.....			.50
<b>VALLEY FORGE.</b> Very large, deep purple; flowers held erect. A splendid exhibition and garden plant.....			.75
<b>VENUS.</b> Color pale lilac; flowers of good form from 6 to 7 inches across, and produced freely on long stiff stems..			.35
<b>VINELAND.</b> Russet orange suffused apricot. Very large exhibition flower.....			.75
<b>VIOLETTA.</b> Deep violet. The good sized flowers are well formed and approach closely to the blue.....			1.00
<b>WINFIELD SLOCOMBE.</b> A pleasing combination of gold and burnt orange; an early and continuous bloomer			1.00
<b>WIZARD OF OZ.</b> Immense size, on rigid stems. Amber pink shaded salmon. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. Splendid for exhibition, cutting and the garden. One of the best.....			1.50
<b>WORLD'S BEST WHITE.</b> A splendid pure white of largest size on stiff stems; a strong vigorous grower.....			1.50
<b>YELLOW COLOSSE.</b> Clear canary yellow of fine form and produced freely on long stems. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower with luxuriant lace like foliage.....			.25
<b>ZEUS.</b> Dec.-Pae. It has not only size and a cane stiff stem, but beautiful form. The color is a wonderfully rich glowing red, each petal distinctly tipped yellow. A giant without a trace of heaviness. So artistically built and richly colored that it attracts, it holds, it fascinates. The plant is medium dwarf, 3 to 4 ft. high, as we grow it in field; strong, sturdy, healthy and vigorous. A free and continuous bloomer. Strong plants ready May 1st. Plants, \$1.50 each.....			3.00
<b>ZULU.</b> This is the old Black Dahlia of the book of that name. We have had so many calls for this from sentiment, that we again list it.....			.25

See pages 42 and 43 for descriptions and special collections of the newer and most popular varieties.



**MRS. DAYTON LAMONT** Decorative. A striking new dahlia that belongs in the best dozen decoratives. It is very large, very full, with splendidly formed center and borne on long cane stiff stems. Color, a lovely, soft, salmon lilac, overlaid and shaded deep lilac pink. A splendid exhibition and cut flower that is an acquisition to every collection. Roots, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; plants, 75c.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY

San Angelo, Tex., Oct. 15, 1928.

Peacock Dahlia Farms, Dahlialand, N. J.

My Dear Sirs: Our West Texas Exposition has just closed and I am so happy to tell you that out of seven entries, I received seven Ribbons on Dahlias.

Rodman Wanamaker is a winner anywhere. The Judges declared it to be the best Dahlia ever grown in this Country. Rosalia Styles and Peacock came in for their Ribbons too. The other were your bulbs, though I lost my catalogue with their names marked in it. My tree, (I call it) of Rodman Wanamaker is seven feet high. Yesterday I cut 24 blooms from it, each one a gem. Some friends will order with me soon. Please save several of this grand Dahlia especially. Every one of my Dahlias are six to seven feet high. I am so grateful to you for sending me such strong bulbs.

Sincerely, (signed) Mrs. W. R. Johnson.

Peacock Dahlia Farms, Dahlialand, N. J. Galesburg, Ill.

Gentlemen: Am writing you a few lines about the extra fine Dahlia that you included in my order, Sunset Glow, H. C., a thrifty sturdy growing plant. Though planted late, it came along to have a number of very fine blooms, of a most beautiful color, with a gloss and sheen that was actually fascinating. I am well pleased with it. I seldom write about varieties that I buy, but Rosalia Styles, Pae., is one to talk about. I had people going wild over it here. Yours truly, (signed) Jas. C. Murel.

Clayton, N. J., March 12th, 1928.  
Peacock Dahlia Farms, Dahlialand, N. J.

Gentlemen: Please send me a catalogue of your Dahlias, also the price of the Dahlia named "Mother" as pictured in the "Inquirer". I saw your Dahlias last Fall when they were blooming, and they are beautiful.

Sincerely, (signed) Mrs. Elvera Harwood.

*See for yourself! Visit THE PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS, next September and October. Largest in the World.*

# Paeony Flowered Dahlias

This is one of the newer types also called the Art or Artistic Dahlias. The true type resembles the Japanese Paeony yet several of the most valuable varieties differ from the true type.

<b>ANN DUSKIN.</b> A new and entirely distinct variety, with very dark rich foliage. The flowers are of good size, richest maroon, shading to jet black at center as the flower is opening. The fully open flower, has a dark instead of yellow center, like Amit Barillet. The plant is a free grower and produces the beautifully formed flowers on long slender erect stems.....	Root \$0.35	<b>HALLOW'EN.</b> Soft golden salmon; large flowers on long stiff stems.....	Root \$0.50
<b>AUTUMN GLOW.</b> A wonderful garden variety; a strong vigorous grower and an early, profuse bloomer. Color, yellow tipped scarlet; very bright and effective.....	.35	<b>IDA FRIES.</b> Very bright and attractive. Brilliant crimson, shaded plum, tipped lighter, making it very effective. The petals are beautifully irregular.....	.50
<b>BRECKLOIT.</b> Rich crimson purple, very profuse bloomer.....	.25	<b>J. MONTAGUE EVANS.</b> This is a giant in every way. The flowers are 8 inches across, very deep, and produced on long cane stiff stems. Color, glistening golden bronze, shading to soft bronzy red. Height, 6 ft.....	.75
<b>CAMILLE FRACHON.</b> Color, an intense aniline-red deepening to a rich garnet; very effective.....	.50	<b>KATHERINE JOURNEY.</b> An early and extremely profuse bloomer. The first flowers are fully double. Color is yellow at base of petal, shading to rich bronzy red, and tipped yellow. The Geisha type, but richer and darker, with straight rigid stems.....	.75
<b>CANADA.</b> One of if not the largest of all white Paeony Dahlias. The flowers are massive, with heavy petals, and are held erect on long stiff stems. An early, free and continuous bloomer. The plant is strong, vigorous and healthy, exceptionally fine for cutting, exhibition or garden. 3 for 90c.; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.50.....		<b>LATONIA.</b> Large yellow, suffused orange buff.....	.25
<b>CITY OF PORTLAND.</b> The largest and most beautiful yellow of this type; color, clear canary yellow.....	.75	<b>MME. J. COISSARD.</b> Really a duplex. Flowers large and distinctly striking; inner half of petal white, outer half vivid carmine. An outstanding beauty.....	.50
<b>COLLINGSWOOD.</b> Large, vivid vermillion. Dwarf plant; very distinct.....	.50	<b>MRS. G. GORDON.</b> A beautifully formed creamy yellow of large size and a free bloomer.....	.35
<b>DIEMONT VON BYSTEIN.</b> White suffused and shaded blue lilac. Very fine form and a free bloomer.....	.35	<b>MRS. WM. KERR.</b> White, suffused pink, overlaid bright carmine. Beautiful form.....	.35
<b>DR. JOHN LANE.</b> A most pleasing Paeony of the Geisha type, but larger and softer in coloring, while the plant is much stronger and more vigorous, with dark healthy foliage. Color yellow, suffused golden orange at base of petals, shading to rich bronzy scarlet toward the center and tinting lighter at the tip.....	.50	<b>PHENOMENE.</b> A very pleasing shade of salmon pink..	.25
<b>DR. STEM.</b> The best of all red paeony flowered dahlias. Entirely distinct in every way. The early flowers are 8 to 10 inches in diameter, are produced erect on cane stiff stems and are full to the center. The later flowers are of the same size but of beautiful paeony form, in many cases the yellow center is completely covered with fantastically formed inner petals. The color is a bright scarlet red, reflex eugenia red.....	.75	<b>PINK PERFECTION.</b> Luminous silvery pink, of large size and splendid form on long stiff stems. The first flowers come fully double.....	.50
<b>DRUM MAJOR.</b> Very large; fiery red tipped yellow; effective.....	1.00	<b>POLAR STAR.</b> Large, pure white, of fine form on long stems. An early and profuse bloomer.....	.35
<b>FACKEL.</b> A lovely color combination; rich golden scarlet, tipped golden yellow. An early and profuse bloomer; one of the loveliest of the Autumn shades. Small but fine.....	.35	<b>PRISCILLA AGNEW.</b> The most beautiful and valuable of all white paeony flowered dahlias. The color is so clear and pure, without spot or blemish and the yellow center so clear that the color contrast is chaste and effective. The flowers are snow white, beautifully formed and held facing on long straight, slender, but stiff stems. 5 ft.....	.50
<b>GARDEN GLO.</b> Heavy massive flower; deep rose color.	.35	<b>QUEEN ELIZABETH.</b> The color is a beautiful rosy mauve. The large flowers are facing, on very long stems, slender, yet stiff, holding the flowers erect. The plant is a very clean, strong grower and free bloomer, every shoot produces a flower. It is a variety that just will bloom.....	.35
<b>GEISHA.</b> The most striking color combination, golden yellow, changing to bright scarlet at the center of petal and back to gold at the tip. Giant flowers on long wiry stems.....	.75	<b>ROSALIA STYLES.</b> Bright tyrian pink, tipped lighter, reflex pink. The largest and best pink in this class. A strong vigorous grower; early, free and continuous bloomer.....	.50
<b>GEISHA GRANDE.</b> This will supplant the old Geisha as it is very much larger, better color and on stiff stems. Brilliant red, with yellow at base and tips of petals....	2.50	<b>SWEETHEART'S BOUQUET.</b> A very profuse bloomer, with good stems. Clear salmon rose.....	.35
<b>GORGEOUS.</b> Yellow, shading to light scarlet. Large well-formed flowers on straight stiff stems.....	1.00	<b>THE SCREAMER.</b> Purple flowers seven inches across on fair stems. Height, 4 feet.....	.75
		<b>VARIEGATED LISZT.</b> Buff yellow, tipped red; an early and free bloomer on long stiff stems.....	.25
		<b>WM. AUSTIN.</b> A strong vigorous plant that comes into bloom early and continues until frost. Flowers finely formed; color white, suffused cerise, tipped carmine; very long stiff stems.....	.25

# Best Single Dahlias

The ordinary single Dahlias have been superseded by the Century Dahlias, but a few of the most beautiful or distinctive are appreciated, especially where color effects, smaller flowers or dwarf plants are needed.

**AMI BARILLET.** The purple foliage Dahlia. Entirely distinct. Flowers pure garnet, rich and glowing with a dark center, until the pollen appears. A free bloomer and strikingly effective for all purposes. . . . . \$0.35

**APPLE BLOSSOMS.** Soft pink, heavily tipped carmine pink edged crimson, changing to softer tints as the season advances. . . . . .25

**FLORABUNDA.** Soft mauve, shaded darker at base of petals; very profuse bloomer. . . . . .25

**HAZEL HEITER.** A high colored single, a fine combination of pink, crimson and maroon. . . . . .25

**PRAXITELES.** The color is a deep velvety violet maroon, each petal tipped white. The plants are dwarf. . . . . .25

**RANTENDELIN.** Another fancy single. Color pure white, each petal has a narrow margin of deep crimson on each side, sometimes solid red. 3 feet. . . . . .25

**SARAH HOLSER.** A perfect dream of delicate loveliness. The color is white suffused clear delicate pink. The form is perfect and almost as large as a century. The plant is an exceedingly



Types of New Century Dahlias showing their decorative possibilities.

vigorous grower, producing the profusion of blooms on Root long stiff, but slender stems. . . . . \$0.50

## New and Superb Century Dahlias

Are the last word in this popular type and we take great pleasure in introducing such a grand set, in such a wide range of colors, types and characteristics as embraced in the following collection. See illustration.

**CARDINAL.** Richest cardinal red; perfect regular form, good size on long stems. . . . . Root \$0.35

**CREAM CENTURY.** A delicate creamy white. Early and profuse bloomer. . . . . .25

**ECKFORD CENTURY.** Immense size, pure white, spotted pink, penciled crimson. A profuse bloomer on long stiff stems. . . . . .25

**EVELYN CENTURY.** Very bright and effective, an early and profuse bloomer. Delicate and chaste. Color, white heavily tipped cerise. . . . . .25

**GARNET CENTURY.** Rich glowing garnet, fine form, on long stems, a very profuse bloomer. . . . . .35

**GEISHA 20th CENTURY.** Yellow and scarlet. A strikingly colored, free bloomer. . . . . .35

**GEO. YOUNG.** The best clear, canary yellow. Large on long, stiff stems. . . . . .50

**GIANT CENTURY.** Largest of all, splendid form and beautiful color combination. Yellow at base, shading to bronzy salmon and crimson with lighter tips. An early and profuse bloomer. . . . . .50

**GLOXINIA.** In marking and brilliancy of color resembles the gloxinia so much as to suggest the name. Color, orchid pink with rich crimson blotch. . . . . .35

**JAMES WELLER.** A magnificent variety that we had to omit from our catalogue last year on account of heavy sales depleting our stock. Large size, perfect form, held erect on long straight stiff stems, rich golden yellow, with the central third of each petal soft rosy red. The two colors blend most harmoniously, and are very effective. An early, free and continuous bloomer. . . . . .50

**JESSIE.** Large size, pure snow white of beautiful form on long stems. . . . . Root \$0.50

**JOSEPHINE.** Large, pure white of very heavy texture and regular form, on long cane stiff stems. . . . . .50

**NEW SCARLET CENTURY.** This is a great improvement on the old Scarlet Century; not only a larger flower, but brighter, richer color, absolutely perfect form, each petal being exactly alike. A profuse bloomer, held erect on long stiff stems. . . . . .35

**OCALA CENTURY.** Very large, clear red, tipped yellow; very effective. . . . . .35

**PEACHES and CREAM.** A variety of such loveliness that we have always sold out before we could work up a stock. Color cream, suffused peach pink. . . . . .50

**PURITY.** This newest and best pure white century has been grown by the originator 9 inches across, who raised it from seed purchased from us, perfect form on long stiff stems. . . . . .50

**RED CENTURY.** A free blooming red, of fine form and good substance. Splendid cutting and garden variety. . . . . .25

**ROSE PINK CENTURY.** Rose-pink; tall strong grower, with long stiff stems. . . . . .25

**SCARLET CENTURY.** Bright glowing scarlet. . . . . .25

**SUNSET CENTURY.** Most strikingly effective. Yellow at base of petal outer half deep rich vermillion. . . . . .25

**VELVET CENTURY.** Rich velvety maroon, very fine. . . . . .50

**WHITE CENTURY.** Very profuse bloomer and strong grower; this is a dark stem variety and is much harder than the light stem sorts. . . . . .25

# Ball Dahlias

This is the oldest of all the made types of Dahlias and the type that was at its best in the '40's. It is now coming back into popularity, especially for "Ye Olde Garden." With this new interest, we are increasing our list with the newer colossal or "Hybrid Ball" type.

## New Ball Dahlias

The following are distinct, and improvements on existing varieties.

**DOUGLAS DAVIES.** The form of the flowers is very distinctive, while the coloring is rich and effective, rich carmine shaded garnet. The round ball-formed blooms are carried well above the foliage on long stiff stems. Plants, \$1.00.

**FRANCINA RIGINA.** See illustration. This is a large hybrid ball, of massive build, with very full center. Splendid form and distinct coloring. Mallow purple, overlaid and suffused rhodamine purple. Plants, \$2.00.

**MacBALL.** This will take the place left vacant by Apolyon. The plant is dwarf, branching and a very profuse bloomer on good stiff stems. While the blooms show a green eye early in the season, they more than make up by being absolutely full at the center when fully expanded, later in the season, when good red balls are in great demand. Plants, \$1.00.

**VELVET BALL.** This is a beauty, as shown in the illustration. It is a seedling of Jersey Beauty, and has the same habit of growth, but a much freer bloomer. The dark, perfectly formed flowers are held erect on long stiff stems. Plants, \$2.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 12.** We will send one strong plant of each of the above new Ball Dahlias, 4 in all, for \$4.00, by mail postpaid.



Francina Rigina

## Select Ball Dahlias

A. D. LIVONIA.	Clear cerise pink, quilled petals. A free bloomer and a great favorite.....	Root \$0.25
AUGUS MEGAR.	Large flowers of good form; a pleasing lavender purple color; strong vigorous plant.....	.50
BON TON.	A very pleasing rich garnet, of fine form and a free bloomer on stiff stems.....	.25
CARL OWEN.	Perfectly formed, with full center; flowers borne erect on long stems; very good size for this type. Color, a rich carmine red.....	.75

CAROL.	A beautiful ball of small size, but beautiful round full form, with quilled petals and clear pink color. Large strong plants and produce the lovely flowers freely on long stiff stems.....	Root \$0.25
CHAS. LANIER.	Large, rich golden buff, edged darker.....	.35
CLARA SEATON.	Large yellow, suffused golden buff. Very large, quilled petals.....	.50
CRIMSON GLOBE.	Bright crimson. A profuse bloomer.....	.25
DICK LINGREUEN.	Very large white hybrid ball....	1.00
DOROTHY DE LA MARE.	A magnificent new variety of the most delicate pink color, perfect ball form, the outer petals reflexing to the stem. The plant is a strong, heavy and vigorous grower, producing the giant flowers on long stiff graceful stems. An early, free and continuous bloomer.....	.35
DOROTHY PEACOCK.	The world's best pink ball.....	.35
D. P. PERFECTION.	Color, primrose, shaded and tipped old rose. Very full, fine form and a profuse bloomer.....	.25
DREER'S WHITE.	Large, pure white, quilled petals. A dwarf grower with long drooping stems. A good bloomer.....	.25
DREER'S YELLOW.	Large, clear yellow with quilled petals and stiff stems.....	.50
ELECTRA.	Large, full ball type, color a soft magenta rose, very fine.....	.35
ELSIE BURGESS.	Lavender pink, of good size and form. A general favorite.....	.35
ETHEL MAULE.	A magnificent pure white, of large size and fine form. Plant, dwarf.....	.50
FRANK SMITH.	Nearly 90 years old, and still the most perfectly formed of all ball dahlias. Spherical form, and full to the center. Maroon shaded black, tipped white; free bloomer on long stems.....	.75
GENERAL MILES.	Very large with quilled petals. Color mauve, penciled crimson. A strong, vigorous grower.....	.50
GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.	Very large; color a rich buttercup-yellow, with orange buff suffusion.....	.50
GOLD MEDAL.	Deep golden yellow, tipped and suffused oriental red; splendid form; very striking and effective.....	.50
GRACCHUS.	Bronzy buff, penciled red; large, fine.....	.50
IMPERIAL.	Deep crimson purple.....	.25



Velvet Ball

We devote acres to DAHLIA TRIALS for the pleasure and benefit of all Dahlia lovers.



**WALDHEIM GLORY** Ball. Rich golden yellow, without blemish, and the photograph above tells the rest, except that the back petals reflex to the stem, making a perfect ball. This is the most perfect, as well as the largest and best of all yellow ball dahlias. A strong grower, early and free bloomer. Plants only, \$1.50.

### Select Ball Dahlias—Continued

<b>JAYSEEDEE.</b> Violet pink, penciled and striped deep red.	Root	MISS HELEN HOLLIS.	Root
A strong grower; free and continuous bloomer.....	\$1.00	..... with quilled petals; always full at the center. One of the best.....	\$0.35
<b>J. C. DRAUDE.</b> This is a deep red sport of Jay See Dee; a strong grower and profuse bloomer.....	1.00	<b>MME. H. FURTADO.</b> A large, very finely formed, snow white. Early and profuse bloomer.....	.50
<b>KING OF THE SHOWS.</b> Rich golden orange; large on erect stems; quilled petals.....	1.00	<b>MRS. HARTONG.</b> Soft bronzy buff, very effective bronze.....	.25
<b>KISSIMMEE.</b> Large hybrid ball. A beautiful new variety. Color, a wonderful blending of yellow, gold and ochre, reflex pale amaranth pink. As the petals are partially quilled, the color effect is most effective. For exhibition, garden or cutting, it is the best of its class.	1.00	<b>MRS. SAUNDERS.</b> Yellow tipped white; very fine.....	.35
<b>LES AMOURS DE MADAME.</b> A beautiful rich pink, of fine form; always good stiff stems.....	.50	<b>OLIVE PICKFORD.</b> The base of the petal is yellow, blending through primrose to salmon pink, heavily tipped rosy carmine. The plant is medium dwarf and an early and extremely free bloomer. An ideal plant for the garden and cutting. It is lovely varieties like Olive Pickford that is bringing the ball type back to popularity. 3 ft.....	.75
<b>LUCY FAWGETT.</b> Large, straw yellow, penciled pink and crimson.....	.35	<b>PAUL DAVID.</b> Large, deep red, on long stems.....	.50
<b>MARY PICKFORD.</b> Primrose yellow suffused and tipped old rose.....	.25	<b>PENELOPE.</b> White flaked rosy lake, beautiful effect.....	.25
<b>MAUD ADAMS.</b> One of the most delicately lovely of this class, being a clear shell pink. It is beautifully formed and an early and free bloomer, on fine stiff stems.....	.35	<b>PURPLE ROSE.</b> This is a clear rich shade of purple and is a great acquisition to the ball class. It is the large hybrid ball type, with semi-quilled petals.....	.75
<b>MERLIN.</b> A splendid bright scarlet red, beautiful form and profuse bloomer.....	.35	<b>QUEEN VICTORIA.</b> Rich golden yellow.....	.25
<b>METEOR.</b> Large, bright vermillion, a free bloomer.....	.35	<b>RED DUKE.</b> Rich dazzling cardinal red; splendid form with quilled petals. A Red Grand Duke Alexis.....	.25

Visit us in April and May, to see our Hyacinths and Tulip trials in full bloom.



**A. H. S. '23** Dec. This is really Allentown High School, class 1923, and named by Prof. Hamm for his class of '23. The flowers are large and produced freely; the form can be seen to be absolutely perfect; but it is the color that is its greatest charm; clear canary yellow, the clearest, purest yellow, and such a profuse bloomer. Roots, \$2.50; plants, \$1.25.

### Select Ball Dahlias—Continued

	Root
<b>RED ROSE.</b> The ideal giant hybrid ball. The richest glowing red, of large size and produced freely on long stiff stems. The flowers are of splendid, regular ball form and are good keepers. The best red ball for exhibition. The plant is tall, strong and robust.....	\$1.50
<b>ROSEBUD.</b> Pink, heavily tipped rosy carmine, edged crimson. Profuse bloomer.....	.50
<b>SUSAN.</b> Small finely formed, delicate pink, profuse and constant bloomer.....	.25
<b>THE BELL.</b> So much has been said about stiff stems and upright carriage; but this is a rigidly stiff stem, with the flower inverted, like a bell—hence its name. The flowers are face down, while the back petals reflex upward to the stem, making a perfect ball. The color is most pleasing and effective—soft rosy red, shading darker, with each petal tipped white. It is entirely distinct from any other dahlia, and created a sensation in our trials. Always perfect form, with full double centers. Plants, \$2.50...	
<b>VIVIAN.</b> White suffused pink, tipped rich crimson; fine..	.35
<b>WHITE SWAN.</b> Pure white, the standard commercial white Ball Dahlia. A strong grower and free bloomer..	.25
<b>W. W. RAWSON.</b> Large with semi-quilled petals. Long upright stems, color white, delicately flushed and suffused lilac.....	.35

### What Others Say

Cleveland, Ohio, September 10, 1928.

Peacock Dahlia Farms,

Dear Sirs: All the dahlia tubers I purchased from you last May are now giving me the most wonderful blooms, I or any of my neighbors ever saw. They are sure the talk of all who pass by my residence. I have them planted on my side border line of 130 feet.  
(signed) William A. Casler.

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 9th, 1928.

Peacock Dahlia Farms,

Gentlemen: In my collection at the State Fair, Oct. 1st. "PEACOCK" (Ball) and "MAE GREFE" WERE WONDERFUL and assisted me in receiving THE GRAND SWEEP STAKE PRIZE. I have had offers for the PEACOCK bulbs next Spring, but as I grow dahlias only for my own pleasure, I referred them to you. I think I can write truthfully that the bulbs mentioned above were the sensational ones at the Fair this year, as Rodman Wanamaker was in 1927.

Very truly, (signed) Mrs. Eloise Holden.

# Pompon or Lilliputian Dahlias

This class is a miniature form of the show or ball Dahlias, having the same round, ball-like form, but much smaller in size. The plants are also smaller, of branching habit, producing the flowers in endless profusion. As they can be cut in sprays they are valuable for bouquets and for small grounds. Some varieties have miniature roots also. We make a specialty of Pompons.

## Special Color Collection of 12 Pompons

	Root	
<b>AMBER QUEEN.</b> Very fine deep amber.....	\$0.35	
<b>DEE DEE.</b> Splendid lavender, perfect little blooms.....	.50	
<b>ELIZABETH.</b> Golden yellow edged red.....	.50	
<b>ELFIN.</b> Very small and dainty. Light primrose yellow.	.35	
<b>JESSICA.</b> A very early and profusely blooming pompon, of perfect form; rich golden yellow, tipped red.....	.50	
<b>JOHNNY.</b> Very profuse bloomer on good stems; bright vermillion red.....	.50	
<b>LASSIE.</b> Yellow at base, tipped rose.....	.35	
<b>LITTLE EDITH.</b> Yellow, tipped scarlet. A perfect exhibition variety as well as one of the best for garden and cutting. Note perfect formation.....	.50	
<b>LITTLE BEAUTY.</b> Soft mauve pink.....	.35	
<b>LITTLE DAVID.</b> Bronzy orange; perfect form and profuse bloomer. Splendid cut flower.....	.75	
<b>LITTLE HERMAN.</b> Cardinal red, shaded maroon, tipped white.....	.35	
<b>SUNNY DAYBREAK.</b> Dwarf and splendid form; Apricot-edged red.....	.50	

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 3.** One each of above exquisite pompons as shown in color on opposite page and 1 Snowclad, the best white Pompon, 13 roots in all for \$4.50 by mail postpaid.

## Select List of Pompon Dahlias

<b>ACHILLES.</b> Beautiful light pink, with long stems.....	.35	
<b>AIMEE.</b> Small long-stemmed bronze.....	.50	
<b>BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD.</b> A splendid variety and the finest type in pompons, flowers of perfect shape, soft rosy red, and borne in profusion on slender stems above the foliage. Smallest of all pompons.....	.50	
<b>BILLIE TEECE.</b> Golden apricot.....	.50	
<b>BOBBY.</b> Plum color; very fine; free flowering sort.....	.35	
<b>CANDY KID.</b> Pinkish lavender.....	.50	
<b>CLARA HARSH.</b> Yellow tipped crimson. Very pretty.	.35	
<b>CLARISSA.</b> Pale primrose. A free bloomer.....	.35	

**SPECIAL OFFER.** We will send one strong root of each Clara Harsh, Clarissa, Fairy Queen, Klein Domitea and Madeline, 5 in all, for \$1.00.

	Root	
<b>DAISY.</b> Amber, shading to Apricot.....	\$0.50	
<b>DARKEST OF ALL.</b> Velvety maroon, almost black....	.50	
<b>DARKSOME.</b> Maroon shaded black.....	.50	
<b>ELEGANTA.</b> Deep pink, quilled petals.....	.25	
<b>EUREKA.</b> Yellow, shading to bronze, sometimes mottled pink.....	.50	
<b>FAIRY QUEEN.</b> Yellow, edged carmine, very fine.....	.35	
<b>GLOW.</b> Rich coral, profuse bloomer on long stems.....	.50	
<b>GUIDING STAR.</b> Pure white, with serrated petals....	.25	
<b>HELEN LAMBERT.</b> Splendid form; rich yellow.....	.35	
<b>JANET.</b> Glistening golden bronze.....	.50	
<b>JOE FETTE.</b> Pure white with long stems.....	.50	
<b>KATHILEEN.</b> A very pleasing buff, tipped old rose; fine form; long stems.....	.50	
<b>KLEIN DOMITEA.</b> Bright golden terra-cotta. Profuse.	.35	
<b>LITTLE DONALD.</b> Bright garnet.....	.50	
<b>LITTLE IRENE.</b> A perfect gem. Color, clear canary yellow; splendid form.....	.50	
<b>LITTLE LLOYD.</b> Amber shading to orange. Most pleasing and effective. Profuse bloomer.....	.50	
<b>LITTLE SWEETHEART.</b> Red, tipped white.....	.35	
<b>MADELINE.</b> Primrose, edged rosy purple.....	.35	
<b>RED BOY.</b> Deep red.....	.35	
<b>ROSE WILMOUTH.</b> Small, fine formed rose pink....	.50	
<b>SNOWCLAD.</b> The best pure white pompon. Perfect form, early profuse and continuous bloomer. The ideal white pompon for all purposes.....	.25	
<b>SPLENDENS IMBRICATA.</b> Vivid cardinal red.....	.35	
<b>SUNSHINE.</b> Bright red, splendid form, with long stems.	.35	
<b>SWEETHEART.</b> Crimson-tipped white.....	.35	
<b>VIRGINIA.</b> Soft lavender, small, fine shape.....	.50	
<b>YELLOW GEM.</b> Canary yellow.....	.50	

Clara Harsh, Clarissa, Fairy Queen, Klein Domitea and Madeline, 5 in all, for \$1.00.

## Pompon Dahlia Wins 3 Blue Ribbons

Barnesville, Ohio, Sept. 24, 1928.

Peacock Dahlia Farms, Dahlialand, N. J.

Gentlemen: This is to advise you that **BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD** Dahlia, that I purchased from you this Spring, won three blue ribbons at the Local Flower Show: Best Red Pompon; Smallest Dahlia in the Show and *Best Dahlia* in the Show.

The first two were to be expected, but the "best Dahlia in the Show," when in competition with Jane Cowl, Siskiyou, Mariposa, My Maryland, Fordhook Model, Jersey Beauty, Jersey Beacon, Peacock, Wizard of Oz and others of the same class, is *something*.

Yours very truly (signed) Harold E. Meyers.

"Is something" is right. The decision of the judges was fair and honest. It shows why some authorities are advocating a handicap of 1 to 5 points for Pompons, Peony-flowering, Balls, Singles, etc.

The people are realizing the beauty as well as the usefulness of the smaller Dahlias. Every variety should have a fair show, an equal chance. Each should be judged according to its class. Size means the acknowledged "perfection size" of each class and not so many inches; each class to be judged by its own standards. *Best* means absolutely the most perfect in its own class.

The Rosette class is already very popular, while the new Fragrant Single—FRAGRANCE has been pronounced the most beautiful of all flowers. Or, is it because the people want a change—something different. Surely variety is the essence of renewed interest.



LASSIE  
JESSICA  
LITTLE DAVID

LITTLE EDITH  
LITTLE BEAUTY  
JOHNNY

SUNNY DAYBREAK  
AMBER QUEEN  
LITTLE HERMAN

DEE DEE  
ELIZABETH  
ELFIN

Pompon Dahlias, so lovingly called "Baby Dahlias" by so many of our visitors, are really a small type of the old "Show" and "Fancy," now properly called "Ball" Dahlias. The Pompon or Lilliputian Dahlias were supposed to be  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, or under, but at present the size has been reduced by many societies in their judging at exhibitions, to 2 inches or under.

It is therefore very essential that you have not only the color and form, with full rounded center, but the small size. All the above collection, described on opposite page were photographed and reproduced actual size. Pompon Dahlias should not be disbudded, but pinched out twice, so as to give the multitude of small flowers on slender stems that can be cut with buds and foliage, and used so effectually for dainty bouquets, especially for small baskets, vases and boxes.

As plants, they can be used for beds, borders, children's gardens, and those tiny plots where the large plants would be out of place. Again, they keep so long on the plant, and after cutting.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 3.** One strong root of each of the 12 Pompons shown above, and 1 Snowclad, the best white Pompon, 13 in all, for \$4.50, by mail postpaid.



**SUNSET GLOW** H. C. Again we have a world beater. It is larger than Red Cross and better color; it is always perfect in form and will produce several times as many flowers. A glance at the natural color reproduction will give a general idea of the color and the way the flower is carried on its splendid stem. The color is yellow at base of petal, outer part overlaid flame scarlet, lightly tipped yellow. The plant is one of the very first to bloom, of medium height, 3 to 4 feet, and branching habit. It is an extremely profuse bloomer, and every flower is perfect. It is not only the best of this type for garden and commercial cut flowers, but a splendid exhibition bloom. The color is deeper early and shows more yellow late in the season.

Sunset Glow is such a profuse bloomer that it must be disbudded. Strong roots, 50c. each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.00.

We would like to call your attention to the price of **Rodman Wanamaker**. The demand each year has been so great that we were unable to get sufficient stock to offer it at a popular price. **Rodman Wanamaker** is the greatest all-around Autumn Shade Dahlia. It should be planted fairly early as it grows and blooms most luxuriantly. See 2nd cover page for illustration and how to grow it, and the plant opposite on page 1. We have produced a splendid stock of roots for 1929, and are glad to be able to offer it at the popular price of \$1.50 each for strong roots; 3 for \$4.25; 6 for \$8.00; \$15.00 per dozen. Advance orders have been heavy, and we would advise ordering early. After roots are exhausted, we offer plants at \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

## New Rosette Dahlias

**AMARANTH.** A seedling of Little Jewel and somewhat similar except the color, and it is smaller. Color, at base of petals, bright amaranth purple, tinting to light rosaline purple at tips. Plants, 75c.

**BABETTE.** Very profuse bloomer, white suffused pink; outer petals, shading to cameo pink. Plants, 75c.

**LARRY.** This is going to be universally grown for all purposes. It has rare beauty of form and color; a free bloomer on long straight stiff stems. Color, bright rosy or spectrum red. Plants \$1.50.

**OTHELLO.** This is a beauty in form; the outer petals reflex to the stem. The color is rich velvety maroon, shaded black. Plants, \$1.00.

**RUFUS.** The illustration shows the beautiful form. It is an extremely profuse bloomer. Color, bright scarlet red. Plants, \$1.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 13.** We will send one strong plant each of the above new Rosette Dahlias, 5 in all, by mail postpaid, for \$4.00.

## Select Rosette Dahlias

These have already become most popular. They embrace the small Decorative and the intermediate between Pompon and Ball. They are all dwarf, and profuse bloomers.

**COCARDE.** A most exquisite shade, a combination of soft salmon pink, shading to salmon rose. Beautiful regular form, and an early, free and continuous bloomer. . . . . \$0.75

HALLEY. Very profuse; bright orange red. .... 75

**LITTLE JEWEL.** Sometimes called decorative pompon, and listed as a pompon, but it is one of the original Rosettes. A beautiful bright, luminous pink tinting lighter toward the tips..... 50



# Collarette Dahlias

A most uniquely distinct class or type, that has become quite popular. Every collection should include one or more of them. The flowers are single with a smaller row of small or collar petals. These collar petals are generally distinct in color from the outer row.

We know these will please you and add to the attractiveness of your collection.

## New Collarette Dahlias

**ALLSTON.** This is a beautiful new type. Large petals, bright glowing velvety maroon. Collar petals, large, fringed white, with carmine blotch in center. Very distinct. Plants, \$1.00.

**ALTRO.** Yellow at base tinting to creamy white at tips with bright carmine blotch in center. Collar petals, lemon yellow. Plants, \$1.00.

**ATGLEN.** Bright velvety maroon with yellow at base and flame at tips of petals. Collar, yellow. Plants, \$1.00.

**CENTURY.** Bright maroon, tinting to pale rose. Collar petals, pale rose pink. Plants, \$1.00.

**CREAMO.** Light creamy yellow; large fine form. Collar petals same color. Plants, \$1.00.

**RYDAL.** Bright velvety carmine, with yellow at base of petals; collar, yellow and carmine. Plants, \$1.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 14.** We will send one plant each of above new Collarette Dahlias, by mail postpaid, for \$5.00.



Atglen  
Allston  
Century

Rydal  
Altro  
Creamo

*The Anemone or Pincushion Dahlia is most interesting and unique. Not only distinct but effective.*

# Standard Collarette Dahlias

ALBERT MAUMENE.	Velvety crimson purple, mar-gined white, collar white.....	Root	\$0.25	Root	\$0.25
ARDEN.	Very rich and effective, deep golden yellow, blotted vivid orange crimson, collar pure yellow.....	.35			
DORIAN.	Rich crimson, shaded maroon; collar white suffused crimson.....	.25			
GEANT de LYON.	Very large, rich crimson maroon; collar petals, crimson, tipped white.....	.35			
MARLEY.	Clear light canary yellow; a fine variety for cutting; very effective.....	.25			
MAURICE REVOIRE.	Rich crimson maroon, white collar. Plant is a strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Very effective.....	.25			

# Anemone Dahlias

In looking for something different, you will find the Anemone Dahlia just as distinct and pleasing as the Anemone Chrysanthemum. They lend themselves to small table bouquets, small baskets and other artistic decorative effect. In the garden, they are equally distinct and attractive, being an endless source of pleasure and satisfaction. We offer the four varieties:

ADA FINCH.	The center is of a beautifully incurved quilled chrysanthemum form, and soft yellow color, enhanced by a row of creamy white outer petals. The plant is medium height, branching, and a profuse bloomer, with long stems.....	Root	\$1.00
CATLEYA.	This variety gets its name from the color resemblance to the catleya, one of the favorite orchids, whence came the color, orchid. The cushion or center is wax yellow suffused orchid; outer petals, orchid color tinting lighter toward tips. Profuse bloomer.....	1.00	

CLEMATIS.	So named from its resemblance to the clematis flower. Outer petals, deep rhodamine purple, reflex mallow purple. Cushion, rhodamine, tipped yellow.....	Root	\$1.00
GELRIA.	Cushion, lemon shading to chrome, splashed old rose. Petals, lemon chrome at base, shading to amaranth pink at center, and mallow purple at tips.....	1.00	
COLLECTION.	One root each of the 4 Anemone Dahlias for \$3.00.		

# 40 Dahlias of Special Merit. Plants Only.

ADDA PATTERSON.	H. C. Large pure white, stiff stems.....	Plants	\$1.75
ALTAMONT.	Dec. Large, rose pink, shaded darker...	1.75	
AZTEC GLORY.	H. D. An unusually large, well formed flower Color, clear bright yellow.....	3.75	
CHEMAR'S MASTERPIECE.	Cac. Very large, mauve pink.....	3.75	
COL. CHAS. A. LINDBERGH.	H. C. Light yellow, suffused and shaded primrose and gold; reflex carmine pink.....	3.75	
COLOR SERGEANT.	Dec. Rich deep salmon bronze; a strong upright grower, with stiff stems.....	3.75	
DAINTY MAID.	H. C. Pale yellow, tinting to white.	1.00	
DORIS DUDLEY.	Dec. Bright begonia rose, shading to gold in center. Early and profuse bloomer.....	1.25	
EAGLE ROCK SUNSHINE.	Cac. Primrose yellow; very large on long stems.....	2.50	
ECLIPSE BEAUTY.	Cac. Vermilion, tipped yellow...	1.00	
EDNA FERBER.	H. C. Glistening coral, shading to old gold; splendid form on long stems.....	2.50	
FORDHOOK GOLDCREST.	Dec. Salmon pink, suffused red, tinting to gold at center.....	1.75	
FORDHOOK SUNSHINE.	Dec. Bronzy amber and gold.....	1.75	
F. T. D.	Dec. Rich Tyrian rose, sport of Trentonian.	2.00	
GLORY OF MONMOUTH.	Dec. Salmon pink with light orange at base of petals; very fine.....	1.75	
GOLDEN FLEECE.	Dec. Beautiful golden yellow....	2.50	
GRANDOLA.	Dec. Brilliant golden orange.....	1.75	
JACK O'LANTERN.	Dec. Orange red; center petals shaded dark red tipped yellow.....	2.50	
JANE COWL.	H. D. Yellow and gold shading to bright salmon at center; very large.....	5.00	
JERSEY'S DAYBREAK.	Dec. Hermosa pink shading to yellow.....	2.50	

JERSEY'S FIANCEE.	Dec. Rose pink lightly tipped white.....	Plants	\$1.25
JERSEY'S IDEAL.	Dec. Bright glistening lavender pink.....	1.25	
JERSEY'S SWEETHEART.	H. C. Delice pink tinting to white.....	1.00	
JEAN HARE.	H. C. Very large golden yellow, blending to apricot buff shaded golden bronze.....	3.75	
MRS. F. A. C. PERINE.	Dec. Large, fine form, deep lilac.....	.75	
MRS. FRANCES E. BULLARD.	Pae. Large, light pink.	1.00	
MY MARYLAND.	H. C. Very large, rich bright pink, each petal tipped ivory; fine form.....	5.00	
OLIVE REED.	Dec. Large, bright yellow.....	1.25	
POP STEWART.	Dec. Large, pure lilac pink; fine.....	1.00	
QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL.	Dec. Very large, fine form; color, soft primrose yellow.....	1.50	
ROBERT SCOTT.	Dec. Large, apricot yellow, suffused rose.....	1.25	
SALBACH'S WHITE.	Dec. Very fine, ivory white....	1.75	
SANHICAN'S PEACH.	Dec. An extremely fine growing variety; color, light to deep peach.....	2.50	
SILVERADO.	H. C. Very large, white shading to delicate silvery lavender at center.....	2.00	
SOLE MIO.	H. C. Deep yellow, suffused apricot.....	1.00	
SUN MAID.	H. C. Orange red and gold; fine.....	1.25	
THE LEMONADE.	Dec. Light lemon yellow.....	1.75	
UNCLE TOM.	Dec. Garnet shaded maroon.....	1.00	
WATCHUNG SUNRISE.	Dec. Very large, golden amber, each petal edged rose pink; reverse of petals, rose pink.....	3.75	
WHITE GLORY.	Dec. Fine large, strong growing pure white.....	1.00	

The POINSETTIA dahlia, illustrated and described on page 8 is the latest type—something really new in Dahlias.

# FREE!—Your Own Selection of Varieties—FREE!

In the past, we have added extra roots of our own selection, which in many cases were duplicates of what the customers already had. Also, many wrote asking for changes in collections as they had some of the varieties. So to avoid above and to allow every one to make his own selection, we have listed below a very comprehensive collection of the very best, of their types and classes, that we grow in large quantities.

On any and all orders selected at the regular price, you may select from the following list to the amount of  $\frac{1}{4}$  extra. For example on an order for \$4.00, you may select to amount of \$1.00 from list below. On an order for \$12.00, you may select from this list to amount of \$3.00 extra.

**NOTE.**—This does not apply to any Special Offer, Collection or special quotation; but to any and all varieties at the regular catalogue price. The extra varieties must be selected from the following list.

Attraction.....	\$0.50	Goldschmidt's Tochterlein.....	\$0.75	Mrs. J. Harrison Dick.....	\$0.35
Bonnie Brae.....	.50	Helen Rankin.....	.50	Mrs. Leo Niessen.....	.50
Canada.....	.35	Indian Neck.....	1.00	Mrs. Robert H. Groff.....	.75
Cigarette.....	.75	Jersey Beauty.....	.75	Premier Georges Clemenceau.....	1.00
Delice.....	.35	Judge Parker.....	.50	Rosalia Styles.....	.50
Ella May Rankin.....	1.50	Lawine.....	.25	Snowclad.....	.25
Elsie Daniels.....	1.00	Lily Lawrence.....	.75	Snowdrift.....	.75
Fairy Queen.....	.35	Little Jewel.....	.50	Sophy Morey.....	.50
Geo. Walters.....	.50	Mae Grefe.....	1.00	Sunset Glow.....	.50
Gladys Peacock.....	1.50	Mary Dorr.....	.75	Wissahickon.....	.75
Gold Medal.....	.50	Mrs. I. de ver Warner.....	.50	Wizard of Oz.....	1.50

**SPECIAL.**—To any one wishing to order the above collection complete, we will send one strong root of each of the 33 varieties, labeled, for \$18.00.

Every root goes out with our iron clad guarantee of entire satisfaction. It is not so much this guarantee that has made us the largest growers of dahlias in the world as the superiority of our stock, which makes such a guarantee possible, and our quick and cheerful adjustment of anything that is not satisfactory.

We also wish to acknowledge and thank our thousands of customers for their letters of thanks and appreciation. We appreciate your letters of praise for our dahlias, for your success is our success. We also appreciate your writing us of any failure, as in this way we learn many things about different varieties, in different locations, under different soil and climatic conditions.

## SPECIAL DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

Arranged especially to give extra value to those who are not acquainted with the various varieties.

<b>Collection No. 1—4</b> Cactus, 4 Decoratives.....	\$1.00	<b>Collection No. 5—8</b> Splendid Decorative Dahlias.....	\$3.00
Countess of Lonsdale	Alaska	Bonnie Brae	Millionaire
Lawine	Jack Rose	Jersey's Beauty	Mrs. J. Harrison Dick
Prima Donna	Pink Jack Rose	Jersey's Sovereign	Patrick O'Mara
Thos. Oberlin	Yellow Colosse	J. Liddon Pennock	Senator Baird
<b>Collection No. 2</b> .....	\$2.00	<b>Collection No. 6</b> .....	\$4.00
A. D. Livonia	Praxiteles	Bob Pleuse	Judge Parker
Fackel	Queen Mary	Cigarette	Lily Lawrence
Gold Medal	Rube Girl	Frances Lobdell	Mrs. I. de ver Warner
Madonna	Snowclad	Isabel Street	Mrs. J. A. Babbitt
Mina Burgle	Venus		
<b>Collection No. 3</b> .....	\$2.00	<b>Collection No. 7</b> .....	\$6.00
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Comstock	Mrs. Hugo Kind	Elizabeth B. Fitler	Jane Hall
Delice	Pink Supreme	Geisha Grande	Mae Grefe
Laddie	Polar Star	Gladys Peacock	Rosalia Styles
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C. B. Githens	Premier Georges Clemenceau	Eastern Star	Post Telegram
Geo. Walters	Sunset Glow	Emma Marie	Robert H. Groff
		Leo Niessen	Rodman Wanamaker

In order that the superiority of these varieties may be better known, we offer the entire set of eight collections, sixty-eight varieties in all, each carefully labeled and true to name, by mail postpaid for only \$32.00.

## BEAUTIFUL DAHLIAS, LOW PRICES

12 Decorative, our selection, all labeled.....	\$2.00	12 All Classes, our selection, all labeled.....	\$1.50
12 Cactus, our selection, all labeled.....	2.00	12 Beautiful Double mixed, not labeled.....	1.00
12 Paeony Fl., our selection, all labeled.....	2.00	12 Beautiful Single mixed, not labeled.....	1.00

Our \$5.00 Surprise Collection for those who want the greatest value for their money. Our selection filled after May 1st.

Our \$10.00 Surprise Offer.—Filled only after May 1st, for those who want our selection of 12 World's Best Dahlias.

We will send free on request our pamphlet on culture.

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Alexander Walde	Dec.	17	1.50	3.00	Darlene	Dec.	18	... .	.25	Glory of Argonne	Dec.	21	... .	.50	
Alice Whittier	Cac.	11	1.50	3.00	Dee Dee	Pom.	34	... .	.50	Glory of Monmouth	Dec.	38	1.75	... .	
Allston	Col.	37	1.00	... .	Delice	Dec.	18	... .	.35	Glow	Pom.	34	... .	.50	
Altro	Col.	37	1.00	... .	Dick Lingren	Ball	31	... .	1.00	Gloxinia	Sing.	30	... .	.35	
Altamont	Dec.	38	1.75	... .	Diemont von Bystein	Ball	31	... .	.35	Golden Fleece	Dec.	38	2.50	... .	
Amaranth	Ros.	37	.75	... .	D. M. Moore	Pae.	29	... .	.35	Golden Jubilee	Dec.	21	1.00	2.00	
Amber Glow	Cac.	11	... .	.75	Dorian	Dec.	18	... .	.35	Golden Opportunity	Ball	31	... .	.35	
Amber Queen	Pom.	34	... .	.35	Doris	Col.	38	... .	.25	Golden West Cac.	Cac.	11	... .	.35	
Ami Barillet	Sing.	30	... .	.35	Doris Dudley	Sing.	13	1.00	... .	Golden West Dec.	Dec.	21	... .	.35	
Amon Ra	Dec.	17	... .	.75	Dorothy de la Mare	Pall	31	... .	.35	Gold Medal	Ball	31	... .	.50	
Ann Duskin	Pae.	29	... .	.35	Dorothy Peacock	Ball	31	... .	.35	Goldschmidt Tochter-	lein	H. C.	11	... .	.75
Annette	Sing.	12	.50	1.00	Dorothy Robbins	Dec.	18	... .	.35	Gordon Blanding	Dec.	21	... .	.50	
Apple Blossoms	Sing.	30	... .	.25	Dot	Pom.	7	.75	... .	Gorgeous	Pae.	29	... .	1.00	
Aquitania	H. C.	11	... .	.50	Douglas Davies	Ball	31	1.00	... .	Gracchus	Ball	31	... .	.50	
Arden	Col.	38	... .	.35	D. P. Perfection	Ball	31	... .	.25	Grand Duke Alexis	Dec.	21	... .	.35	
Ardena	Sing.	12	1.00	... .	Dream Girl	Dec.	18	... .	.50	Grandola	Dec.	38	1.75	... .	
Argonaut	Dec.	17	... .	1.00	Dreer's White	Ball	31	... .	.25	Grisette	H. C.	11	... .	1.00	
Artie	Pom.	7	.75	... .	Dreer's Yellow	Ball	31	... .	.50	Guiding Star	Pom.	34	... .	.25	
Atglen	Col.	37	1.00	... .	Dr. I. N. Beegle	H. C.	11	... .	1.00	Halley	Ros.	37	... .	.75	
Attraction	H. C.	11	... .	.50	Dr. John Lane	Pae.	29	... .	.50	Hallow'en	Pae.	29	... .	.50	
Audrey Davenport	H. C.	11	... .	1.00	Dr. Millsbaugh	Dec.	18	... .	.75	Halo	Poin.	8	1.50	... .	
Augus Megar	Ball	31	... .	.50	Dr. Stem	Pae.	29	... .	.75	Halvella	Dec.	21	... .	.75	
Augustinus	Dec.	17	... .	.75	Dr. Tevis	Dec.	18	... .	.50	Harry Deitz	Dec.	21	... .	.50	
Autumn Glow	Pae.	29	... .	.35	Drum Major	Pae.	29	... .	1.00	Harry Sheldon, Jr.	Dec.	21	... .	1.50	
Avalanche	Cac.	11	... .	.35	Duchess of Marlboro	Cac.	11	... .	.35	Hazel Heiter	Sing.	30	... .	.25	
Avis	Sing.	13	1.00	... .	Eagle Rock Beauty	Dec.	18	2.50	5.00	Helen Durnbaugh	Dec.	21	... .	.50	
Aztec Glory	H. D.	38	3.75	... .	Eagle Rock Sunshine	Cac.	38	2.50	... .	Helen Lambert	Poin.	34	... .	.35	
Babette	Ros.	37	.75	... .	Earl Williams	Dec.	18	... .	1.00	Helen Rankin	Dec.	21	... .	.50	
Baby Elk	Pom.	7	.75	... .	Eastern Star	Dec.	18	1.00	2.00	Hessenland	Dec.	21	... .	1.00	
Ballet Girl	Cac.	11	... .	.75	E. B. Roberts	Dec.	19	... .	1.00	H. H. Thomas	Cac.	11	... .	.25	
Barbara Lotz	Dec.	17	... .	.75	Ebenezer	Dec.	19	... .	1.00	Hollywood	Cac.	11	... .	1.00	
Basbful Giant	Dec.	17	... .	.50	Eckford Century	Sing.	30	... .	.25	Homer	Cac.	11	... .	.50	
Beauport Beauty	Cac.	11	... .	.50	Eclipse Beauty	Cac.	38	1.00	... .	Hortulanus Fiet	Dec.	21	... .	.75	
Belle of Springfield	Pom.	34	... .	.50	Edith Carter	Cac.	11	... .	.35	Ida Fries	Pae.	29	... .	.50	
Beloit	Dec.	17	... .	.35	Edna Ferber	H. C.	38	2.50	... .	Imperial	Ball	31	... .	.25	
Ben Mackler	Dec.	17	... .	1.00	Eldorado	Dec.	19	... .	1.00	Indian Neck	Dec.	21	... .	1.00	
Ben Wilson	Dec.	17	... .	.75	Electric	Cac.	11	... .	.25	Insuline	Dec.	21	... .	.75	
Betty	Dec.	17	... .	.50	Electra	Ball	31	... .	.35	Isabel Street	Dec.	21	... .	.75	
Billie Teece	Pom.	34	... .	.50	Eleganta	Pom.	34	... .	.25	Islam Patrol	Dec.	21	1.00	1.50	
Black Century	Sing.	12	1.00	2.00	Elfin	Pom.	34	... .	.35	Jack O'Lantern	Dec.	38	2.50	... .	
Blenda	Cac.	11	... .	.25	El Granada	H. C.	11	... .	1.50	Jack Rose	Dec.	21	... .	.25	
Bobby	Pom.	34	... .	.35	Elite Glory	Dec.	19	1.75	3.50	Jacqueline	Sing.	13	2.00	... .	
Bob Newcombe	Dec.	17	... .	.50	Elizabeth	Pom.	34	... .	... .	James Weller	Sing.	30	... .	.50	
Bob Pleuse	Dec.	17	... .	.75	Elizabeth B. Fitler	H. C.	11	... .	1.00	Jane Cowl	H. D.	38	5.00	... .	
Bonnie Brae	Dec.	17	... .	.50	Eliza Clark Bull	Dec.	19	1.25	2.50	Jane Hall	Dec.	21	... .	.75	
Bonton	Ball	31	... .	.25	Ella May Rankin	H. D.	19	... .	1.50	Jane Selby	Dec.	21	... .	.75	
Break O'Day	Dec.	17	... .	.50	Elsie Burgess	Pom.	7	1.00	... .	Janet	Poin.	34	... .	.50	
Breackloit	Pae.	29	... .	.25	Elsie Daniels	Dec.	19	... .	1.00	Jayseedee	Ball	32	... .	1.00	
Breeze Lawn	Dec.	17	... .	.50	Elsie Drexler	H. C.	11	... .	.75	J. C. Draude	Ball	32	... .	1.00	
Buddy	Pom.	7	.75	... .	Emily D. Renwick	Dec.	19	... .	.35	Jean Chazot (Gay Paree)	H. C.	11	... .	.75	
Buttercup	Dec.	17	... .	.75	Emma Marie	H. C.	11	... .	1.00	Jean Hare	H. C.	38	3.75	... .	
Camille Frachon	Pae.	29	... .	.50	Enchanteress	Dec.	20	... .	.50	Jean Kerr	Dec.	21	... .	.35	
Canada	Pae.	29	... .	.35	Etendard de Lyon	Cac.	11	... .	.35	Jenny Wren	Cac.	11	... .	.35	
Candeur	Cac.	11	... .	.25	Faith Garibaldi	Dec.	20	1.00	1.50	Jersey's Beacon	Dec.	21	1.00	1.50	
Candy Kid	Pom.	34	... .	.50	Fair Lady	Sing.	12	1.00	2.00	Jersey's Beauty	Dec.	21	.50	.75	
Canteen	Dec.	17	... .	.35	Fairy Queen	Pom.	34	... .	.35	Jersey's Daybreak	Dec.	38	2.50	... .	
Cardinal	Sing.	30	... .	.35	Fascinating	Cac.	11	... .	.50	Jersey's Elegans	Dec.	21	1.25	2.50	
Carl Owen	Ball	31	... .	.75	Fireburst	Dec.	20	... .	.35	Jersey's Empress	Dec.	21	1.25	2.50	
Carmencita	Dec.	17	1.00	... .	Florabunda	Sing.	30	... .	.25	Jersey's Fiancee	Dec.	38	1.25	... .	
Carol	Ball	31	... .	.25	Floradora	Cac.	11	... .	.25	Jersey's Gem	Dec.	21	... .	.75	
Carter Breck	Cac.	11	... .	.25	Freckle Finger	Dec.	20	1.50	Jersey's Ideal	Dec.	38	1.25	... .		
Caruso	Dec.	17	... .	.75	Fordhook Crawfish	Cac.	11	1.50	Jersey's Jewel	Dec.	21	... .	1.00		
Casper G. Ware	Dec.	17	1.00	2.00	Fordhook Erecta	Dec.	20	1.75	Jersey's Monarch	Dec.	21	... .	.75		
Catleya	Anem.	38	... .	1.00	Fordhook Goldcrest	Dec.	38	1.75	Jersey's Pride	Dec.	21	... .	.75		
C. B. Githens	Cac.	14	... .	.75	Fordhook Pearl	Cac.	11	1.75	Jersey's Radiance	Dec.	21	1.00	2.00		
Cedarville	Dec.	17	... .	1.00	Fordhook Sunshine	Dec.	38	1.75	Jersey's Sovereign	Dec.	21	... .	1.00		
Century	Col.	37	1.00	... .	Frauchen Poinsettia	Pae.	8	1.50	Jersey's Sweetheart	H. C.	38	1.00	... .		
Challenge	Dec.	17	... .	.35	Fragrance	Sing.	12	1.00	... .	Jessica	Pom.	34	... .	.50	
Champagne	Dec.	17	... .	1.50	Frances Lobdell	H. C.	11	... .	.75	Jessie	Sing.	30	... .	.50	
Charm	Dec.	17	... .	.50	Frances White	Cac.	11	... .	.25	Jessie K. Prescott	Dec.	21	1.25	2.50	
Chas. Lanier	Ball	31	... .	.35	Francina Rigna	Ball	31	2.00	... .	J. H. Jackson	Cac.	11	... .	.35	
Chas. Lawrence	Dec.	17	... .	.75	Frank Smith	Ball	31	... .	.75	J. Liddon Pennock	Dec.	21	... .	.50	
Chemar's Masterpiece	Cac.	38	3.75	... .	F. T. D.	Dec.	20	... .	.50	J. Montague Evans	Pae.	29	... .	.75	
Chieftain	Dec.	17	... .	.75	F. T. D.	Dec.	38	2.00	... .	Joe Fette	Pom.	34	... .	.50	
Cigarette	H. C.	11	... .	.75	F. W. Fellows	Cac.	11	... .	.75	John Lewis Childs	Dec.	21	... .	.75	
City of Lawrence	Anein.	38	... .	1.00	Garden Glo	Pae.	29	... .	.35	Johnny	Pom.	34	... .	.50	
City of Portland	Pae.	29	... .	.75	Garnet Century	Sing.	30	... .	.35	John Riding	Cac.	14	... .	.50	
City of Trenton	Dec.	17	3.75	7.50	Garnet Poinsettia	Poin.	8	1.00	2.00	John Wanamaker	Dec.	21	... .	.50	
Clara Harsh	Pom.	34	... .	.35	Geant de Lyon	Col.	38	... .	.35	Joppa	H. C.	14	... .	1.00	
Clara Seaton	Ball	31	... .	.50	Geisha	Pae.	29	... .	.75	Josephine	Sing.	30	... .	.50	
Clarissa	Pom.	34	... .	.35	Geisha Grande	Pae.	29	... .	2.50	Josephine Mendillo	H. C.	14	... .	.75	
Clematis	Anein.	38	... .	1.00	Geisha 20th Century	Sing.	30	... .	.35	Jos Faurox	Dec.	21	... .	.50	
Cocarde	Ros.	37	... .	.75	General Miles	Anem.	38	... .	1.00	Judge Duncan	Dec.	21	... .	.75	
Cockatoo	Cac.	11	... .	.25	General Poinsettia	Ball	31	... .	.50	Judge Marcan	Dec.	21	... .	1.00	
Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh	H. C.	38	3.75	... .	Geant de Lyon	Col.	38	... .	.35	Judge Parker	Dec.	21	... .	.50	
Collingswood	Pae.	29	... .	.50	Geisha	Pae.	29	... .	.75	Kalif	H. C.	14	... .	.50	
Colossal Pink	Dec.	17	... .	.75	Geisha Grande	Pae.	29	... .	2.50	Katherine Journey	Pae.	29	... .	.75	
Color Sergeant	Dec.	38	3.75	... .	Geisha 20th Century	Sing.	30	... .	.35	Kathleen	Pom.	34	... .	.50	
Comrade	Cac.	11	... .	.25	General Sunshine	Pae.	29	... .	.50	King Albert	H. C.	14	1.25	2.50	
Countess of Lonsdale	Dec.	17	... .	.50	General Poinsettia	Poin.	8	1.00	... .	King Albert	Dec.	21	... .	.35	
Couronne'd'Or	Dec.	18	1.25	2.50	General Sunshine	Col.	38	... .	.35	King Albert	H. C.	14	... .	.50	
Creamy Century	Sing.	30	... .	.25	General Sunshine	Ball	31	... .	.50	King Albert	Dec.	21	... .	.35	

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King of the Shows	Ball	32		\$1.00	Mrs. Louise Finger	Dec.	24		.35	Sanhican's Bluebird	Dec.	27	1.00	\$1.50
Kissimee	Ball	32		1.00	Mrs. O. D. Baldwin	Dec.	24		.75	Sanhican's Fireflame	Dec.	27	1.50	3.00
Kitty Dunlap	Dec.	21		.75	Mrs. Richard Lohrman	H. C.	15		.50	Sanhican's Gem	Dec.	27		1.50
Klein Domitea	Pom.	34		.35	Mrs. Robert H. Groff	Cac.	15		.75	Sanhican's Magnate	Dec.	27	1.25	2.50
Kriemhilde	Cac.	14		.25	Mrs. Saunders	Ball	32		.35	Sanhican's Peach	Dec.	38	2.50	
Laddie	Dec.	21		.50	Mrs. S. L. Austin	Cac.	15		1.00	Sanhican's Rose	Dec.	27		.50
Lady Elizabeth	H. C.	14		.75	Mrs. T. A. Munro	Cac.	15		.50	Sanhican's Ruby	Dec.	27		1.50
La Grosse Bette	Dec.	21		.75	Mrs. Warnaar	Pae.	29		.35	Santa Fe	H. C.	4	7.50	
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Larry	Ros.	37	1.50		Mt. Shasta	H. C.	15		.75	Scarlet Century	Sing.	30		.25
Lassie	Pom.	34		.35	Multiflora	Pom.	7	\$0.75		Schneeburg	Dec.	27		1.00
Latonia	Pae.	29		.25	My Maryland	H. C.	38	5.00		Senator Baird	Dec.	27		.75
Laura Entrekkin	H. C.	16		.75	Myra Valentine	Dec.	24		.75	Senorita	Dec.	27		1.00
Laura Mary	Dec.	22		.35						Shasta	Dec.	27		.35
Lawine	Cac.	14		.25	Nellie Hall	Dec.	24		.35	Shelikoff	Dec.	27		.50
Le Grand Manitou	Dec.	22		.50	New Scarlet Century	Sing.	30		.35	Shadow's Lavender	Dec.	27		1.00
Leone	Sing.	13	1.00		Nevada	Dec.	24		.25	Silverado	H. C.	38	2.00	
Leo Niessen	Dec.	26	1.00	2.00	Nibelungenhort	H. C.	15		.50	Silvertips	Dec.	27		.75
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Libelle	Cac.	14		.25	Nobilis	Dec.	24		.75	Snowdrift	Dec.	27		.75
Lily Lawrence	Dec.	22		.75	Norman	Cac.	15		.50	Soie Mio	H. C.	38	1.00	
Little Beauty	Pom.	34		.35	North's Yellow	Dec.	6	5.00	10.00	Sonny	Pom.	7	.75	
Little David	Pom.	34		.50						Sophy Morey	Cac.	16		.50
Little Donald	Pom.	34		.50	Ocala	Sing.	30		.35	Souv. de Gustave				
Little Edith	Pom.	34		.50	Oldsmar	Dec.	24	.75	1.00	Doazon	Dec.	27		.35
Little Herman	Pom.	34		.35	Olive Nyce	Cac.	15		.50	Splendens Imbricata	Pom.	34		.35
Little Irene	Pom.	34		.50	Olive Pickford	Ball	32		.75	Sprig	Pom.	7	.75	
Little Jewel	Ros.	37		.50	Olive Reed	Dec.	38	1.25		Stanley	Dec.	27		.50
Little Lloyd	Pom.	34		.50	Oregon Beauty	Dec.	24		.25	St. Bernard	Dec.	27	1.00	1.50
Little Paul	Pom.	7	1.00		Othello	Ros.	37	1.00		St. Frances	Dec.	27		1.00
Little Sweetheart	Pom.	34		.35	Our Country	Dec.	25		1.00	St. George, Improved	Sing.	12	1.00	
L. Kramer Peacock	Dec.	22		.35	Pansy	Sing.	12	1.00		Stormer	Cac.	16		.25
Lolita Velasco	Cac.	14		.75	Papillon	H. C.	15	.75	1.00	Stunner	Dec.	27		.50
Lotus	Dec.	22		.50	Patrick O'Mara	Dec.	25		.50	Sulphurea	Dec.	27		.50
Lucky Lou	Dec.	22		.50	Paul David	Ball	32		.50	Sunkiss	H. C.	16	.75	1.00
Lucy Fawcett	Ball	32		.35	Paul Horompo	Pom.	7	1.00		Sun Maid	H. C.	38	1.25	
Lumesch	H. C.	14		.50	Paul Michael	Dec.	25		.75	Sunny Daybreak	Pom.	34		.50
Lydia Poole	Dec.	22		.75	Peaches & Cream	Sing.	30		.50	Sunny Jersey	Dec.	27		1.00
MacBall	Ball	31	1.00		Peacock	Dec.	2	1.00	2.00	Sunset Century	Sing.	30		.25
MacDuff	Sing.	13	.75		Penelope	Ball	32		.25	Sunset Glow	H. C.	36		.50
Madelaine	Cac.	15		.35	Peridot	Dec.	25		.25	Sunshine	Pom.	34		.35
Madonna	Dec.	22		.35	Peromene	Pae.	29		.25	Susan	Ball	33		.25
Mae Grefe	H. C.	10		1.00	Pierrot	Cac.	15		.50	Sweet Briar	Cac.	16		.25
Mahogany	Cac.	15		1.00	Pink Flamingo	Dec.	25		.25	Sweetheart	Pom.	34		.35
Margaret Masson	Dec.	22	1.00	1.50	Pink Jack Rose	Dec.	25		.25	Sweetheart's Bouquet	Pae.	29		.35
Margaret Woodrow Wilson	Dec.	22	1.25	2.50	Pink Perfection	Pae.	29		.50	Sylvia	Dec.	27		.25
Margie	Sing.	12	1.00		Pink Rosebud	Cac.	19		.75	T. A. Leonard	Dec.	27		.75
Marianne	Cac.	15		.50	Pink Supreme	Cac.	15		.75	Teddy	Pom.	7	.75	
Mariposa	H. C.	15		.75	Pinwheel	Dec.	5	5.00		The Bandit	Dec.	27	1.50	3.00
Marjorie Castleton	Cac.	15		.25	Poinsettia	Poin.	8	2.00		The Bell	Ball	33	1.00	2.00
Marjorie Fields	Dec.	22		.50	Pop Star	Pae.	29		.35	The Clown	Dec.	27		.75
Marley	Col.	38		.25	Pop Stewart	Dec.	38	1.00		The Grizzly	Dec.	27		.75
Martha Washington	Dec.	22		.75	Porthos	Dec.	25		.50	The Lemonade	Dec.	38	1.75	
Mary C. Burns	Cac.	18		.50	Post Telegram	Dec.	24	.75	1.50	The MacGregor	H. C.	16		.50
Mary Dorr	Ball	32		.25	Praxiteles	Sing.	30		.25	The Screamer	Pae.	29		.75
Mary Pickford	Ball	32		.25	Premier Georges	Cac.	15		1.00	Thomas Oberlin	Cac.	16		.25
Mary Swain	Dec.	22		.50	Clemenceau	Dec.	25	1.00		Tom Lundy	H. C.	16		.50
Maud Adams	Ball	32		.35	President Wilson	Dec.	25	1.00		Tommy Atkins	Dec.	27		1.00
Maurice Revoire	Col.	38		.25	Pride of California	Dec.	25		.35	Trentonian	Dec.	27		1.00
Melody	Cac.	15		.35	Pride of San Francisco	Dec.	25		.75	Trixie	Dec.	27		.35
Merlin	Ball	32		.35	Prima Donna	Cac.	15		.25	Tryphinne	Dec.	27		.75
Meteor	Ball	32		.35	Prince Carnival	Col.	38		.25	Tut	Dec.	27		.75
Millionaire	Dec.	22		.75	Priscilla Agnew	Pae.	29		.50	Ty Cobb	H. D.	9	5.00	
Mina Burgle	Dec.	22		.35	Profusion	Cac.	15		1.00	Tyrian Rose	Dec.	27		.50
Minamoto	Dec.	23		.35	Prudence	Sing.	12	1.00		Uncle Tom	Dec.	38	1.00	
Minnie McCullough	Dec.	23		.25	Purity	Sing.	30		.50	U. S. A.	H. C.	16		.75
Miss Helen Hollis	Ball	32		.35	Purple Rose	Ball	32		.75	Valley Forge	Dec.	27		.75
Miss Thatcher	Dec.	23		.50	Queen Elizabeth	Pae.	29		.35	Variegated Liszt	Pae.	29		.25
Mme. Annie Marie Chantre	Cac.	15		.50	Queen Esther	Dec.	25		1.00	Vasanta	H. C.	16		.75
Mme. F. G. Bruant	Col.	38		.25	Queen Mary	Dec.	27		.35	Velvet Ball	Ball	31	2.00	
Mme. Henri Cayeux	Cac.	15		.35	Queen of the Garden	Dec.	38	1.50		Velvet Century	Sing.	30		.50
Mme. H. Furtado	Ball	32		.50	Beautiful	Cac.	15		.25	Venus	Dec.	27		.35
Mordella	Dec.	23	1.50		Queen Victoria	Ball	32		.25	Verna Fowler	Cac.	16		.75
Mr. C. H. Dresselhuys	Cac.	15		.25	Rantendelein	Sing.	30		.25	Vineland	Dec.	27		.75
Mons. Le Normand	Dec.	23		.75	Red Boy	Pom.	34		.35	Violetta	Dec.	27		1.00
Mons. L. Ferard	Col.	38		.50	Red Century	Sing.	30		.25	Virginia	Pom.	34		.50
Mother	Dec.	23	1.50		Red Duke	Ball	32		.25	Vivian	Ball	33		.35
Mr. C. H. Dresselhuys	H. C.	15	1.00		Red Rose	Ball	33	1.00	1.50	Wach Am Rhine	Cac.	16		.25
Mrs. Alfred Stern	Dec.	23		.35	Reinischer Frohsinn	Cac.	15		.35	Waldheim Glory	Ball	32	1.50	
Mrs. A. C. James	Cac.	15		.75	Robert H. Groff	Dec.	20	1.25	2.50	Waldeheim Sunshine	Dec.	44	7.50	15.00
Mrs. Carl Salbach	Dec.	23		.50	Robert Scott	Dec.	38	1.25		Warren G. Seipp	Cac.	16		1.00
Mrs. C. B. Githens	Dec.	23		.75	Robert Sheppard	Dec.	27		.50	Washington City	H. C.	16		.35
Mrs. Chas. Lane	Cac.	15	1.00		Robert Treat	Dec.	27		1.00	Wachtung Sunrise	Dec.	38	3.75	
Mrs. C. H. Breck	Dec.	23		.25	Rodman Wanamaker	D. P.	2nd	1.00	1.50	White Century	Sing.	30		.25
Mrs. Dayton Lamont	Dec.	28	1.00	1.50	cov.					White Glory	Dec.	38	1.00	
Mrs. Edna Spencer	Cac.	15		.50	Rollo Boy	Cac.	15		1.50	White Swan	Ball	33		.25
Mrs. Ethel F. Smith	H. C.	15		.50	Roman Eagle	Dec.	27	1.00	2.00	Winfield Slocombe	Dec.	27		1.00
Mrs. F. A. C. Perine	Dec.	38		.75	Rory O'Moore	Dec.	27		1.00	Wissahickon	H. C.	16		.75
Mrs. F. Bergolz	H. C.	23		1.00	Rosalia Styles	Pae.	29		.50	Wizard of Oz	Dec.	27	1.00	1.50
Mrs. F. F. Schok	Dec.	23		.50	Rosebud	Ball	33		.50	Wm. Austin	Pae.	29		.25
Mrs. Frances E. Bullard	Pae.	38	1.00		Rose Pink Century	Sing.	30		.25	World's Best White	Dec.	27	1.00	1.50
Mrs. G. Gordon	Pae.	29		.35	Rosy Springfield	Pom.	34		.50	W. W. Rawson	Ball	33		.35
Mrs. Hartong	Ball	32		.25	Rowena	Dec.	27		1.00	Yellow Colosse	Dec.	27		.25
Mrs. Hugo Kind	Dec.	23		.35	Rube Girl	Cac.	15		.25	Yellow Gem	Pom.	34		.50
Mrs. I. de ver Warner	Dec.	23		.50	Rucker	Col.	38		.25	Yellow King	H. C.	16		.35
Mrs. James A. Babbitt	Dec.	23		.75	Rufus	Ros.	37	1.00		Zante	Dec.	27		.25
Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt	Dec.	23		.25	Rydal	Col.	37	1.00		Zeus	H. C.	16		1.50
Mrs. J. Harrison Dick	Dec.	24		.35	Sagamore	Dec.	27		1.00	Zulu	D. P.	27	1.50	3.00

# Peacock's Popular Dozen Gladiolus

We grow gladiolus for commercial cut flowers and we offer the following as our selection of the 12 best varieties that will give the greatest satisfaction to the most critical. The size, strong healthy growth, length of flower stalk, purity of colors, and keeping qualities have been considered. Try our specially grown mammoth bulbs.

**AMERICA.** The finest soft pink; flowers very large, with great long spikes. The best of its color. 6c. each; 12 for 60c.

**CRIMSON GLOW.** Deep red, lighter in throat. Carmine blotch on lower petals. Large flowers well arranged on a very long straight spike; the best red. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

**GRETCHEN ZANG.** Very large blooms on long spikes. Color, a beautiful soft melting shade of pink, blending into scarlet on the lower petals, forming an unusual blending of colors. One of the finest and loveliest of all. 8c. each; 12 for 80c.

**HALLEY.** Enormous open flowers of a delicate salmon pink, tinting lighter at the center, with a cream yellow and carmine blotch. Very early. 7c. each; 12 for 70c.; \$5.00 per 100.

**LE MARECHAL FOCH.** An early flowering, strong growing variety, with large, open, rose pink flowers, on massive long spikes. 6c. each; 12 for 60c.; \$3.50 per 100.

**LILY WHITE.** This is the best early, pure white Gladiolus grown. A fine grower, with beautiful large open lily like flowers on long spikes. 6c. each; 12 for 60c.; \$3.50 per 100.

**MRS. F. KING.** Enormous flowers of a delicate flame pink, shading to soft scarlet. A very strong grower with immense flower spikes. 6c. each; 12 for 60c.; \$4.00 per 100.

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON.** One of the grandest of all, that should be in every garden. Delicate salmon pink, with brilliant, deep red blotches in the throat. A strong grower, with very large flowers on long spikes. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

**PANAMA.** The best rose colored gladiolus, very long spikes of large deep rose, self colored flowers. A great acquisition. 8c. each; 12 for 80c.; \$5.00 per 100.

**PEACE.** A wonderfully, strong vigorous variety, with very long spikes of giant white flowers, with pale lilac penciling on the two lower petals. 8c. each; 12 for 80c.; \$5.50 per 100.

**PRINCE OF WALES.** A large sturdy, tall growing variety, with heavy blooms of bright coral pink. One of the very finest of the newer varieties. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00; \$7.00 per 100.

**SCHWABEN.** Clear canary yellow, tinting to soft sulphur yellow; giant spikes of giant flowers. A strong vigorous grower. 6c. each; 12 for 60c.; \$4.00 per 100.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of above, labeled by mail postpaid for 80c.; 3 each for \$2.25; 12 each for \$8.25; 25 each for \$15.50.

## Nine Beautiful Ruffled Gladiolus

**BLUSHING BEAUTY.** Delicate pink, with dainty pink throat lines. Large flowers on long spikes; beautifully ruffled. Each, 25c.; doz., \$2.50.

**E. J. SHAYLOR.** Tall, very strong plant and large blooms. A beautiful pure, deep rose-pink. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

**FERN KYLE.** Enormous, ruffled creamy white flowers. Long spikes; the best of its class and color. Each, 25c.; doz., \$2.50.

**MARIE KUNDERD.** The finest of all early whites. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50; \$10.00 per 100.

**MRS. H. E. BOTHIN.** Geranium pink with flame scarlet center. Large flowers on long spikes; beautifully ruffled. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50; \$10.00 per 100.

**MARSHAL FOCH.** Splendid salmon pink; large flowers on long sturdy spikes; one of the very best. Each, 20c.; doz., \$2.00; \$15.00 per 100.

**ROSE GLORY.** Pure rose pink, deeper in throat; a very large and beautiful ruffled variety. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

**SCARLANO.** Vivid flame scarlet, one of the brightest and best. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00; \$7.00 per 100.

**TWILIGHT.** Creamy buff, edges of petals flaked pink; throat primrose yellow and pink. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of these 9 beautiful ruffled gladiolus for \$1.35; 3 each for \$3.50; 12 each for \$12.75.

## Twenty-five Gladiolus of Special Merit

**ARIZONA.** Dark pink with maroon markings on lower petals. Distinct and one of the best. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

**AUGUSTA.** White suffused pink; late bloomer, with long spikes. 7c. each; 12 for 70c.; \$5.00 per 100.

**BYRON L. SMITH.** Large flowers and spikes; delicate lavender, tinting lighter toward the center. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

**CARMEN SYLVA.** A magnificent pure white, with large flowers on long spikes. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

**CHICAGO WHITE.** The very best early white with lavender markings in the throat. 6c. each; 12 for 60c.; \$3.50 per 100.

**CHRIS.** Rich velvety maroon, darkest of all; large flowers and spikes. 15c. each; 12 for \$1.50.

**DELICE.** A beautiful clear, dainty, self colored pink. A splendid early bloomer and good keeper. 8c. each; 12 for 80c.

**DR. VAN FLEET.** A magnificent shade of delicate rose, deeper at edges of petals, with tints of canary and cream, beautifully blended. Large flowers on long straight spikes. One of the best. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

**EVELYN KIRTLAND.** One of the grandest of all Gladiolus. Very large flowers, on immense long spikes. Color a charming rose pink. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00; \$7.00 per 100.

**GOLDEN MEASURE.** The largest and best pure golden yellow. 15c. each; 12 for \$1.50; \$10.00 per 100.

**HELEN FRANKLIN.** Pure white, with narrow violet throat markings; a fine early bloomer. 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**HERADA.** Blooms of immense size on tall straight spikes. Massive in every way. Color pure mauve, glistening and clear, with deeper markings in throat. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

**HOOSIER.** A giant flower of finest salmon rose, with violet maroon throat blotches, as large and beautiful as Mrs. Frank Pendleton. 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**MARY FENNELL.** Beautiful light lavender flowers on tall, slender spikes, lower petals penciled with primrose yellow. One of the finest. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00; \$7.00 per 100.

**MRS. DR. NORTON.** White, with edges of petals suffused with soft La France pink; flowers large. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00; \$7.00 per 100.

**MYRTLE.** A beautiful soft pink; flowers of large size and fine form. 15c. each; 12 for \$1.50; \$10.00 per 100.

**NIAGARA.** Very large flowers, on strong vigorous stalks. Color, soft primrose yellow, striped and suffused bright pink. Each, 10c.; 12 for \$1.00; \$7.00 per 100.

**PINK PERFECTION.** In color a true La France pink. Its soft coloring and magnificent bloom make it one of the choicest of the newer varieties. Large open flowers on long spikes. 15c. each; 12 for \$1.50; \$10.00 per 100.

**PRINCEPS.** Brilliant scarlet-red with pure white blotch on lower petals; very effective. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

**ROSE 1910.** Pure deep rose pink, with white center lines on lower petals. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00; \$8.00 per 100.

**VENUS.** A cream white sport of Willbrinck. Large flowers and an early bloomer. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

**WAR.** One of the largest flowered sorts; deep red, shaded crimson. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00; \$8.00 per 100.

**WILLBRINCK.** A soft pink sport of Halley, but a stronger grower, and even earlier. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00; \$7.00 per 100.

**WILLIE WIGMAN.** One of the largest and most striking varieties. Pure white, shading to shell pink, with glistening dark red throat. Very early. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

**YELLOW HAMMER.** Pure yellow, lightly marked with red in the throat; a beautiful variety for cutting. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00; \$7.00 per 100.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of above large bulbs, all labeled, by mail postpaid, for \$2.50; 3 each for \$6.75; 12 each for \$25.00.

# Twenty-six Remarkable Gladiolus

**ALBANIA.** Pure snow white, large open flowers with beautiful round petals; fine long spikes. Each, 10c.; 12 for \$1.00; \$8.00 per 100.

**ANN EBERIUS.** Deep velvety purple, with a rich purplish red blotch. Large and fine, on long spikes. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

**EARLY SUNRISE.** Large flowers produced on long stiff spikes; rich yellow shading to deep scarlet; very fine. 15c. each; 12 for \$1.50; \$10.00 per 100.

**DAWN.** Soft yellow suffused salmon. Large open flowers; very fine. Each, 10c.; 12 for \$1.00; \$8.00 per 100.

**DR. ELKINS.** A true sport of Mrs. Frank Pendleton. Same large and showy flowers, but the original rose pink has changed to white, and the large throat blotches to a fine shade of lilac blue. Each, 20c.; doz., \$2.00.

**DUCHESS OF YORK.** An improved Baron Hulot, the flowers being much larger and a beautiful purple blue color. A vigorous grower, with erect stems. Each, 20c.; doz., \$2.00.

**DISTINCTION.** Large purple shaded maroon; very long spikes. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

**GIANT MYRTLE.** Much larger, showier, softer pink than the exquisite "Myrtle." Large, soft delicate pink, tinting to white at the center. One of Kunderd's best. 25c. each; doz., \$2.50.

**GIANT NYMPH.** Light rose pink, with creamy yellow throat; very large wide open flowers, on long stems. Each, 15c.; 12 for \$1.50.

**GOLIATH.** Deep purplish maroon; very large flowers on long spikes. Considered the best of the dark varieties. Each, 15c.; 12 for \$1.50.

**HENRY FORD.** Dark purple, shading darker toward the center. Much larger and clearer than Ann Eberius. Each, 25c.; doz., \$2.50.

**JACOBA VAN BEYRENS.** A very distinct violet color, of large size on long erect stems. Each, 20c.; doz., \$2.00.

**MAJESTIC.** A most lovely variety. Color, beautiful orange salmon on pink, with white markings on lower petals. Flowers large; extra fine. Each, 20c.; doz., \$2.00.

**MARY PICKFORD.** An exquisitely lovely variety. Color, cream white with a clear lemon yellow throat; distinct and effective. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

**NORA.** Light lavender, with darker spot on lower petals; large flowers on long stem. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

**ODIN.** Deep salmon pink with intense crimson blotch on lower petals. Large flowers on long stems; early and fine. Each, 15c.; 12 for \$1.50.

**PINK WONDER.** Very large flowers on strong long stems. Clear pink, tinting to pale pink in the throat. Each, 15c.; 12 for \$1.50.

**RICHARD DIENER.** Pure geranium pink with a slight sprinkling of ruby on creamy yellow center. Large, flaring flowers rivaling an orchid in beauty. One of the very finest. Each, 25c.; doz., \$2.50.

**ROMANCE.** Very distinct; orange salmon rose, with red and yellow throat, and a bluish border around each petal. Each, 15c.; 12 for \$1.50.

**ROSE ASII.** Corinthian red, shading to ashes of roses color on the outer edges; lower petals light yellow, speckled with ruby. Flowers large on long spikes. 15c. each; 12 for \$1.50.

**SCARLET PRINCEPS.** Brilliant scarlet. Immense flowers, many open at a time on long stiff stems. Each, 10c.; 12 for \$1.00.

**SCARLET WONDER.** The largest and finest deep red. Flowers very large, and well placed on strong spikes. Color, brilliant glowing crimson-scarlet. The best for garden, cutting or exhibition. Each, 25c.; doz., \$2.50.

**SHEILA.** Light salmon pink; long spikes of large flowers on tall erect stems. Each, 15c.; 12 for \$1.50.

**TYCKO ZANG.** A most beautiful new variety that has become most popular. Color a beautiful salmon pink; large and fine. Each, 30c.; 12 for \$3.00.

**WHITE PIGEON.** A splendid pure white, with many very large blooms open at one time. A strong, healthy grower. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

**WHITE WONDER.** A very large pure white, softly tinted pink, and entirely without throat markings. The very large flowers are well placed on strong straight stems. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of the above, 26 remarkable Gladiolus, large bulbs, by mail postpaid for only \$3.90; 3 each for \$11.25; 6 each for \$21.50; 12 each for \$40.00.

## Ten Primulanus Hybrids

These are the orchid-like flowers so much admired.

**ALICE TIPLADY.** A soft coppery bronze. The finest of its type; large size; splendid form and texture. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00; \$7.00 per 100.

**BUTTERCUP.** Rich yellow, with bright red markings. A beautiful and effective variety. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

**DOROTHY WHEELER.** Pure delicate rose pink; very best of its color. 15c. each; 12 for \$1.50.

**JEWEL.** A new daintily beautiful flower; color, clear salmon pink with golden yellow throat. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

**MAIDENS BLUSH.** Enchantress pink flowers of finest form on stiff slender stems. The most beautiful pink. 8c. each; 12 for 80c.; \$5.50 per 100.

**MYRA.** Salmon scarlet on yellow ground; large flowers, bright and effective. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00; \$7.00 per 100.

**NINA.** Cream, shading toward the edges into rose; light yellow throat. Tall slender spike with well formed flowers. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

**PRIMULANUS.** A rare species from South Africa. An exceedingly early bloomer, with long spikes of primrose yellow flowers. 5c. each; 12 for 50c.; \$3.50 per 100.

**SALMON BEAUTY.** Deep salmon, with salmon yellow throat; large flowers on long graceful spikes. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.

**SIMPLICITY.** A beautifully formed flower, and well placed on long spikes; color, clear lemon yellow, with distinct red throat markings. Very effective. 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of the 10 beautiful Primulanus Hybrids above, large bulbs, labeled, by mail postpaid for 90c.; 3 each for \$2.50; 12 each for \$9.00; 25 each for \$17.00.

Conneaut, Ohio, Jan. 7, 1929.

Peacock Dahlia Farms, Dahlialand, N. J.

Dear Sirs: The Dahlias I purchased from you last spring were wonderful. Polar Star was the first to bloom, and attracted great attention with its large blooms of pure white.

Sunset Glow was a general favorite. Your color plate cannot begin to do it justice. Many others were equally good.

(signed) Mrs. Chas. A. Doty.

Sante Fe, N. M., Jan. 5, 1929.

Peacock Dahlia Farms, Dahlialand, N. J.

Gentlemen: I want also to tell you that in this climate Sunset Glow is a wonderful flower. On the mansion grounds I had a row of Sunset Glow alternating with C. B. Githens, that averaged fifty blossoms per bush for more than two months.

Sincerely yours, (signed) H. Chas. Roehl.

Lincoln University, Pa.

Peacock Dahlia Farms,

Dear Sirs: No doubt you will be interested to know that the \$3.50 collection of Dahlias I received from you are wonderful; they are admired by everyone who sees them.

A satisfied customer, (signed) Mrs. H. C. Rigdon.

Phila., Pa.

Peacock Dahlia Farms,

Gentlemen: The collection of Dahlia bulbs purchased from you in the early season have given me entire satisfaction. I feel it is my duty to write and tell you. Every bulb received grew and was true to name. I have a beautiful garden of blooms, admired by everybody who sees them. I certainly shall recommend your bulbs.

Yours truly, (signed) E. F. Peterson.

*The illustrations showing the proper way to disbud, as described makes success assured.*



**WALDHEIM SUNSHINE** Dec. See natural color reproduction on last cover page, which shows the 15 inch flower as it grows on the crown bud of a plant. The only flower to the plant. And then see the illustration of ten inch flower above. The terminal of a branch. In one case you see the flower grown to produce the largest possible size. Note the heavy leaves and stalk. Above you see the flower grown properly. Note the small leaves, straight rugged stem on which the exquisite flower is carried so regally. It is small wonder that one of our customers won the *Silver Cup for best vase of 25 blooms of New Jersey introduction*, one or more varieties, at the Annual exhibition of the New Jersey Dahlia Society at Newark, N. J., last September.

Waldheim Sunshine is the flower featured in connection with Belle of Springfield, as the largest and smallest Dahlias in the world, by Wide Nation Newspaper Association in September, 1927. It was an outstanding variety in the 1927 roll of honor and in this year's list that made good.

The color is a deep golden yellow, shading to chrome yellow at the center, while the reflex is lightly suffused scarlet. The form is everything that can be desired and has great depth, with a full high center. The past season it was still full to the center when killed down by frost in late October. Very strong selected roots, each \$15.00; plants, \$7.50.

**Waldheim Sunshine** is a splendid root maker and we can guarantee plants will not only make roots, but keep over winter if handled according to cultural directions sent with all orders.

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*LARRY, the rosy red Rosette dahlia, is the Florist's ideal as a cut flower. See page 37.*

# PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS, DAHLIALAND NEW JERSEY

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**PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS**

**DAHLIALAND**

**NEW JERSEY**





New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce. Type of Bashful Giant

**N. J. S. C. C.** Decorative. This is New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, and in a Dahlia way about as big as the name. It is a monster, of the Bashful Giant type. It was exhibited at the Annual Meeting at Newark on October 17th, by request, and named by President Hamilton. It is big in every way. You see what a beautiful full high center it has, and the depth of the flower by the tier after tier of back petals. Then the color is most charming, that exquisite shade called Orchid. The flowers have great substance, and keep well. The plant is a sturdy grower, of the Bashful Giant type, and a free bloomer for so large a flower. It is a sturdy, rather than a rampant grower, which accounts for its fine keeping qualities. Strong plants, \$5.00 each.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 5.** One strong plant each of N. J. S. C. C. and Ty Cobb, for \$9.00, by mail postpaid.

This is a most uniquely contrasting collection. N. J. S. C. C. is the most delicate orchid color, on a massive heavy flower, while Ty Cobb, the most colorful figure in baseball, is the most exquisitely formed, yet the most richly colorful of all Dahlias. The reproduction on page 9 gives you only an idea; you must see the plant blooming in its rich glowing colors, and you will understand its appeal to Ty Cobb.



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